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BIRTHS.

On the 19th instant, at her residence, Pearse's Hill, Yass River, the wife of Mr. John Pearse, of a daughter. Both doing well.

On the 20th instant, at her residence, Missenden Road, Newtown, Mrs. J. B. Jones, jun., of a daughter.

On Sunday last, at her residence, Camden, the wife of Mr. Merriry, chemist, of a son.

On the 23rd instant, at her residence, Gladesville, Mrs. Maurice Cherry, of a son.

On the 23rd instant, at Balmain, the wife of Walker Pearson, of a daughter.

On the 24th instant, at her residence, Broughton-street, Glebe, the wife of W. H. Holmes, of a son.

On the 25th instant, at her residence, Warwick Castle, Balmain, the wife of F. Vale, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 10th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, George Williams, third son of Henry Williams, of Cadbury Heath, Gloucestershire, England, to Miss Margaret Beverstock, second daughter of Mrs. Watts, Camperdown.

On the 11th instant, at the Synagogue, Bourke-street West, Melbourne, by the Rev. Mr. Golstein, David Davis, Esq., of Daylesford, Victoria, to Isabella, second daughter of A. Emanuel, Esq., of 11, Victoria Parade, late of this city.

On the 19th instant, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, William John Armstrong, eldest son of Mr. Robert Armstrong, Miller's Point, Sydney, to Fanny, third daughter of Mr. Edward Mooney, of Bay-street, Glebe.

On the 21st instant, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, George Norman Ridgway, second son of Charles Ridgway, of London, to Jane Nelson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Horne, of King-street.

On the 21st instant, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr Milton Fish, of Falmouth, United States, to Miss Christina Campbell Mitchell, of Sydney, New South Wales.

On the 24th instant, at 252, Elizabeth-street, by the Rev. P. P. Agnew, Alexander Gardner, of Holmes's Flour Mills, Sydney, to Anna, eldest daughter of the late Robert Tickhurst, Sydney.

On the 26th instant, by special license, at St. Philip's Church, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, Henry John, eldest son of Mr. Samuel Hicking, bootmaker, George-street, Sydney, to Emma Sophia, only daughter of Mr. Alfred Short, licensed victualler, of George-street.

DEATHS.

On the 27th December, 1865, of apoplexy, at his residence, Tewksborough, Gloucestershire, England, Thomas Smith, Esq., brother of the late Samuel Smith, Esq., of Mulgunnia, near Bathurst.

Early on Friday morning, the 13th instant, at the Retreat, Rockhampton, of diphtheria, after an illness of four days, Mary Ann Sarah Savage, the beloved wife of the Rev. Samuel Savage, leaving a family of three little boys.

On the 20th instant, at his residence, Pitt Town, near Windsor, William Thompson, mail contractor, aged 66 years.

On the 27th instant, at Burwood Family Hotel, Henry Galton Hawkins, aged 9 months, only son of Richard and Amy Hawkins.

On Friday, the 27th instant, at her parents' residence, Glenore, Jane Ann Amanda, eldest daughter of Mr. F. T. Hugo Kniffler, aged 18 months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship,
BOMBAY,
1250 tons, 275-horse power,
G. C. Burne, commander,
will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, 22nd May, 1866, at 2 p.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 19th, and specie and parcels until noon of the 21st.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 21st April, 1866.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Reduction of Freight on Treasure to England.—Gold and Treasure will in future be conveyed by Steam Ships of this Company under their Red Form of Bill of Lading at 30s. per cent., being in full of freight and insurance to the Bank of England.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 22nd March, 1866.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The steamers belonging to this Company start immediately after the arrival of the Mail at Alexandria.
Passage money from Alexandria to Trieste, £15.
Passengers can be booked in Sydney at the office of the undersigned, from whom all particulars can be obtained.
MONTEFIORES and TE KLOOT, Gresham-street, next to Exchange.

STEAM TO HOKITIKA GOLD-FIELDS.—The Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Steamship
RANGITOTO
will leave MELBOURNE, for HOKITIKA,
MAY 1st.
Passengers forwarded by the A. S. N. Co.'s steamship THIS DAY, SATURDAY, April 28th. All passages must be paid before noon.
For passage, apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf.
JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

QUEENSLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
LADY BOWEN,
T. A. Lake, commander,
will be dispatched on TUESDAY, 1st May, at half-past o'clock p.m., for
BRISBANE and IPSWICH,
taking passengers and cargo for transhipment at Brisbane to all Queensland, for
MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE,
and
ROCKHAMPTON.
For further particulars apply to
W. WESTGARTH, Manager.
Q. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
To MELBOURNE.—CITY OF ADELAIDE, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 5; and ALEXANDRA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
Fares—Saloon, £5 10s.; return-ticket, £9. Steerage, £2
To HUNTER RIVER.—COLLAROY, MONDAY MORNING, at 7; and COONANBARA, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11.
To CLARENCE TOWN.—COLLAROY, THURSDAY MORNING, at 7.
To PATERSON RIVER.—Goods received on SATURDAY, and forwarded, per COLLAROY, on MONDAY MORNING.
To MANNING RIVER.—DIAMANTINA, 24 hours after arrival.
To BRISBANE.—YARRA YARRA, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 5.30; and CITY OF BRISBANE, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.30.
To MARYBOROUGH.—EAGLE, FRIDAY, 4th May, at 5 p.m.
To ROCKHAMPTON.—BOOMERANG, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
To PIONEER RIVER.—BOOMERANG will take cargo, to be transhipped at ROCKHAMPTON per TINONEE.
To GLADSTONE.—Steamer, WEDNESDAY, 9th May, at 5 p.m.
To PORT DENISON via GLADSTONE.—Steamer, WEDNESDAY, 9th May, at 5 p.m.
To CLEVELAND BAY, via GLADSTONE and PORT DENISON.—Steamer, WEDNESDAY, 9th May, at 5 p.m.
From BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON, calling at MARYBOROUGH and GLADSTONE.—LEICHHARDT, TUESDAY, 1st May.
From ROCKHAMPTON to PIONEER RIVER and PORT DENISON.—TINONEE, about 1st May.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports. SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the PATERSON.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via NEWCASTLE, the URARA, on MONDAY, at 10 p.m.
For the MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the BALLINA, on MONDAY, at 10 p.m.
For PORT MACQUARIE, the BALLINA, on TUESDAY, the 8th May.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Secretary.

STEAM TO THE MACLEAY RIVER.—The new steamer FIRE KING, of 80 horse power, built by Mr. W. Marshall expressly for this trade, will leave on MONDAY, 7th May. Wharf, foot of King-street. W. DALTON, Agent.

STEAM to PORT ALBERT direct.—For Passengers only.—The steamship SAMSON, A. Darby, commander, will leave the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, TO-MORROW MORNING, Saturday, at 10.
For rates of passage apply at A. S. N. Company's Offices, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—CITY OF HOBART,
John Clinch, commander,
THURSDAY, 3rd May.
Saloon £8
Return-ticket, available four months 12
Steerage 4
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, Agents.

ON SUNDAY, the VESTA leaves Circular Wharf, 10.20 and 2.20. Woolloomooloo, 10.30 and 2.30. Returns from Watson's Bay, 12 and 5.
Return tickets, 1s.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.
CHANGE OF WHARF.
On and after TUESDAY NEXT, the 1st May, the PARRAMATTA, RYDE, GLADESVILLE, and HUNTER'S HILL Steamers will arrive at, and start from the PATENT SLIP WHARF, Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street.
Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street, April 28th.

PARRAMATTA and RIVER STEAMERS.—From PHŒNIX WHARF, THIS DAY.
To HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3.30, 5, 6, and 11 p.m.
To RYDE, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3.30, and 5.
To PARRAMATTA, 9, 11, 1, and 5.

From PARRAMATTA, at 7, 11, 1, and 3.
From RYDE, at 20 minutes to 8, 9, 12, 2, 4, and 5.
From GLADESVILLE, 8, 9, 12, 2, 4, 5, 6.45, and 11.45
From Hunter's Hill at a ¼ past these hours.
Fares and freights at the lowest rates as advertised.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, on MONDAY, at noon; and Kiama, on MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Kembla, THIS EVENING, at 6; and Hunter, on MONDAY, at noon.
KIAMA.—Kiama, on MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, on TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Kiama, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA.—Kiama, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.

STEAMER, THIS DAY, from KING-STREET.—For Hunter's Hill and Tarban, 5 50, 9, a.m.; 1, 3.25, 5.35, and 11 p.m.. For Ryde and Gladesville, 5.50 a.m.; 1 and 11 p.m. Leaves Ryde 7.30 a.m., 2.15 p.m. Leaves Tarban 7.50, 9.40, 4, 6.20. Leaves Hunter's Hill 8.10, 9.50, 2 50, 4.10, 6.30.
On SUNDAY, King-street.—For Gladesville and Ryde, 2 p.m. For Hunter's Hill and Tarban, 9, 2, 5.35. Leaves Ryde 7 30, 4; Gladesville, 7.50, 4.20; Tarban, 9.45, 6 15; Hunter's Hill, 8.10, 10, 4.40, 6.30.
Fares Cabin, 1s; return, 1s 6d. Steerage, 9d; return, 1s. Children, return, 9d.

NORTH SHORE STEAMER.—Notice.—The steamer FERRY QUEEN plies daily between Blue's Point and Windmill-street, from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.; SATURDAYS 12 p.m.
Fares Threepence.
SUNDAY, 10 p.m.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS THIS DAY.—Leave
Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 4.30.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.
Manly, 8.15, 12, 3.10, 5.15.
SUNDAY.
Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.
Manly, 12, 5.15.
S. H. WILSON.

FOR SHOALHAVEN, the schooner CHALLENGE. For freight, &c., Dent's Timber Yard, Liverpool-street; or on board, at Washington Wharf, Miller's Point.

ONLY VESSEL FOR MORUYA RIVER.—The fast-sailing schooner SLIPPERY CHARLIE, is now receiving cargo. Sails first fair wind. For freight or passage apply W. SHORT, Victoria Wharf.

FOR BRISBANE.—The HARRIET KING will have immediate dispatch. Laidley, Ireland, and Co.

FOR PLAINS OF PROMISE, GULF OF CARPENTARIA, via WIDE BAY and PORT DENISON.—The clipper schooner RESTLESS, having been detained for the convenience of shippers, will be dispatched positively on SATURDAY, 28th instant.
Has room for a few tons of light freight, if sent down at once.
R. TOWNS and CO.

THE GIPSY, for TWOFOLD BAY and TATHRA, SATURDAY, April 28th, Commercial Wharf.

ELLEN, for TWOFOLD BAY and TATHRA, first fair wind. Commercial Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL for HOKITIKA.—The fine schooner JANE LOCKHART, now lying at Campbell's Wharf, will sail on MONDAY.
N.B.—Passengers to embark at noon.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, New Pitt-street.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The fine clipper brig RITA, Robertson, master, now having completed her loading, will clear THIS DAY. Shippers are requested to pass entries and send in bills of lading by 10 o'clock.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, New Pitt-street.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The favourite regular trader KATE, P. Carter, commander, is now fast loading, and will clear at the Customs on Wednesday, 2nd May. Shippers are particularly requested to make their arrangements at once.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Market Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for DUNEDIN WHARF.—The fine schooner ELIZABETH, Bell, master, is now loading at Campbell's Wharf, and having three-fourths of her cargo engaged, will sail on MONDAY.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, New Pitt-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The Italian ship GARIBALDI, 310 tons register, J. B. Roncagliolo, commander, having cargo engaged, will be dispatched for the above port on 10th May.
For passage apply to DANIELL, KING, and CO., Agents, 10, O'Connell-street.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The A1 clipper ship GAUNTLET, 800 tons register, John Hudson, commander will sail for the above port in a few days. Has good accommodation for a few first-class passengers.
Apply to Captain HUDSON, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL IN SIXTY DAYS.
BLACK BALL AND EAGLE LINE OF PACKETS.
Notice to intending passengers for England.
The celebrated steamship
GREAT BRITAIN,
Lieutenant John Gray, R.N.R.
will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LIVERPOOL On TUESDAY, 15th May, 1866.
Saloon, as per agreement.
Second cabin, £35.
Intermediate, £18 and £20.
Steerage, £16.
For freight or passage apply to DANIELL, KING, and CO., 10, O'Connell-street, Sydney; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, New Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.—The beautiful A1 Aberdeen clipper ship SEA STAR, 590 tons register, J. H. Varey, commander, will meet with quick dispatch.
This fine vessel has just landed a cargo of breadstuffs without damage, and made the quickest passage from California this season.
The accommodations for Saloon and Second-class Passengers are spacious and most comfortable.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain VAREY, on board, at the Circular Quay (opposite Talbot's Stores); or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of eighty days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
JOHN DUTHIE	1031	Phillips	April
MAID OF JUDAH	665	Scott	May
QUEEN OF NATIONS	846	Mitchell	June.

The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and Co., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—To follow the JOHN DUTHIE.—The A1 clipper ship MAID OF JUDAH, 665 tons register, James Scott, commander, having a considerable portion of her dead weight and light freight engaged and down, will have immediate dispatch. Has superior saloon accommodation, and room for a few intermediate passengers.
Apply to Captain SCOTT, on board, Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, Robert Johnston, commander, will sail as above on the 20th May. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation of this fine ship. Carries an experienced surgeon.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

PASSENGERS per DUKE OF SUTHERLAND to LONDON, are requested to get their luggage on board on SATURDAY, 28th instant, as the ship will be towed to sea on MONDAY next at 11 o'clock.
YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT.

IDA, FROM TOME.—Notice, Captain CHARLOT, of the French barque IDA, will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by his Crew.
DANIELL, KING, and CO., Agents, 10, O'Connell-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' LINE of PACKETS from MELBOURNE to LONDON.—To sail 10th May, the splendid A1 clipper LINCOLNSHIRE, 1100 tons, Edward Charleton, commander.
The passenger accommodation in this ship is unrivalled, and she carries a surgeon.
RATES FROM MELBOURNE:
First Cabin—According to accommodation required.
Second Cabin—Thirty pounds.
Third Cabin—Eighteen pounds.
Steerage—Sixteen pounds.
Apply to J. B. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-st.

STEAMER HERO, from MELBOURNE via WARRNAMBOOL.—This vessel is discharging cargo to day, at Patent Slip Wharf. CONSIGNEES are requested to pass Entries and remove goods. JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 348, George-street.

SHIP INDEMNITY, from London.—CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES for the Circular Quay. Any goods impeding discharge will be cleared and stored at consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo when landed.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, Agents, 100, Pitt-street North.
Captain Jenkins will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew.

SHIP LORD PALMERSTON, from LONDON.—If ENTRIES for the undermentioned goods are not passed before 10 o'clock TO-DAY, the goods will be entered, landed, and stored, at consignees' risk and expense:—
WHP—6 cases, consigned to W. H. Paling.
HLO—7 ditto, ditto ditto Order.
DL—46 ditto, ditto ditto Order.
MJL—21 ditto, ditto ditto Order.
WWB—2 crates, ditto ditto Order.
JK&Co—200 cases, ditto ditto, Order.
SAUNDERS and CO., Lyons-buildings.

SHIP JOHN DUTHIE, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon on SATURDAY, 28th instant, or they cannot be recognised.
Passengers will be pleased to pay their balances of passage money at same date.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Wanted SHIPS to Load at Newcastle for Adelaide. Also for Hobson's Bay and Melbourne Wharf. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 348, George-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the fine A1 clipper ship INDEMNITY, 653 tons register.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the fine barque RANGOON. Has spacious and lofty 'tween decks, and is suitable for carrying stock.
MOLISON and BLACK, New Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the new A1 clipper schooner AMY ROBSART, 72 tons register, 120 tons burthen, now lying at the Commercial Wharf, ready for sea. R. EMERSON, King-street.

VESSEL for SALE.—The fine brigantine SEA GULL, 121 tons register; length, 81 feet; breadth, 24 feet; depth of hold, 8 feet. Has great carrying capacity, is well found in gear and stores, and has had a recent overhaul; now lying at Walker's Wharf. WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR SALE, the fine clipper barque BENJAMIN HEAPE, 262 tons register. Has cattle fittings complete, is in first-rate order, and now lying at Walker's Wharf.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR SALE.—The A1 Barque HEVERSHAM, 490 tons register, carries 700 tons dead weight. Built at South Shields, of English oak, teak, and greenheart, in 1856, and classed A1 for ten years. Has been constantly employed in the India and China trades, delivering her cargoes in first-rate order, and is now discharging her cargo of flour without a stain. Stands up with 50 tons of ballast, and can go to sea with 150 tons on board; sails well; was metalled in New York, August 1864, and will be docked for inspection; is well found in sails, has a complete inventory, and can be sent to sea immediately without any expense. For further particulars, apply to W. H. ELDRED, Exchange Corner; or to the Captain on board at Grafton Wharf.

FOR SALE, the clipper ketch, SYLPH. Apply Mr. RODDAM, Roddam and Blair's Wharf, Lime-street.

SHIP PREMIER, from WEST COAST.—Captain White will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.
Walker's Wharf, April 26.

CHARTER.—Wanted, to Charter, a VESSEL of 1000 tons—Sydney or Newcastle—to Bombay.
MOLISON and BLACK, New Pitt-street.

CHARTER.—WANTED, a VESSEL, to load coals at Newcastle for Auckland. Laidley, Ireland, and Co.

CHARTER.—WANTED, a VESSEL, to load for Bombay. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

CHARTER.—WANTED, VESSEL to load at Clarence River for Melbourne. Laidley, Ireland, and Co.

CHARTERS for COALS.—Wanted, to charter VESSELS for conveyance of coals to Java and Manila. HENRY MOORE. Moore's Wharf.

VESSELS wanted, to run for six trips from Hexham to Sydney with dispatch. T. G. Sawkins, Exchange.

FREIGHT for Newcastle, 30 to 40 tons. Apply This Morning, J. ROWLING, 83, Sussex-street.

WANTED, to purchase, a STEAM or SAILING WATER TANK. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 348, George-street.

WANTED, to CHARTER, VESSELS for HOKITIKA Wharf. To load at Newcastle, and not to draw over 8 feet loaded. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 348, George-street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully notify that they have opened an office in Sydney (No. 348, George-street), under the management of Mr. Joseph Ward, for the transaction of business as SHIP BROKERS and Commission Agents, in connexion with their present house in Newcastle, N.S.W., and under the same style and name.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Newcastle. April 9, 1866.

NEW ZEALAND INTERCOLONIAL MAIL STEAM SERVICES. — MANUKAU AND MELBOURNE.—TENDERS will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 24th May, 1866, for the performance of a MONTHLY STEAM SERVICE, for the conveyance of her MAJESTY'S MAILS between the PORT of MANUKAU, in the Province of Auckland, and MELBOURNE, each way, for a period of six months, commencing on the 11th day of June, 1866, at Melbourne. The steamer to wait the arrival at Melbourne of the European Mail for ninety-six hours after its due date, if required by the Postmaster-General, or his agent. Tenders to state the rate per hour for any further detention, not exceeding a further period of ninety-six hours.
A penalty of four pounds per hour will be required for delay in departure after the time fixed on each voyage. All mails to be shipped, landed, and transhipped by and at the expense of the contractor.
A chief cabin passage, free of cost, to be provided for a postal officer, and proper accommodation for the sorting of the mails; also, a proper, secure, and convenient place for the deposit of the mails.
The name, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessel proposed to be employed in this service to be stated. The vessel to be approved of by the Postmaster-General, and subject to be surveyed by some person appointed by him whenever he may consider it necessary. Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Manukau and Melbourne Mail Steam Service."
NELSON AND SYDNEY.
TENDERS will also be received until the same date, for a similar service between NELSON and SYDNEY. The service to commence on the 14th day of June, 1866, at Sydney; the duration, terms, and conditions the same as those of the Manukau and Melbourne service. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Nelson and Sydney Mail Steam Service."
By order,
G. ELIOT ELIOT, Secretary.
General Post Office, Wellington, 26th March, 1866.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that a BRANCH of this Bank, for the transaction of all usual banking business, has been established at INVERELL, New England.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.
Sydney, 20th April, 1866.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a DIVIDEND of 7½ per cent. for the half-year ended the 31st March last, will be payable at the Company's office, George-street, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 30th instant.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 25th April.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.—A Ballot MEETING of the members will be held at the Club-house, on TUESDAY, 1st May, at 4 p.m.
S. M. MOWLE, Hon. Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

FRANCIS NUGENT COLLINS, late of Glasgow, is requested to communicate immediately with J. S. OGILVY, 65, Queen-street, Melbourne.

HENRY JAMES GILES, last heard of as being at the Bush Inn, Sandy Creek, Adelaide, is requested to communicate with the Executors of his late father, Mr. William Morgan Giles, miner, of Clunes, Victoria, when he will hear of something to his advantage. Any information respecting the above person will be thankfully received. Address Rev. T. M. B. PHILIPPS, Parsonage, Clunes.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JAMES COVENEY (from Kingsale), who arrived in Sydney about the year 1864, he is requested to write to F. DONOVAN, Stringers Creek, Gipps Land, Victoria, and he will hear of something to his advantage.

MARY ANN LANE, inquire for BRIDGET LENANE, Golden Gate Hotel. Important.

MISSING FRIENDS.—Mrs. SARAH GREENWOOD BIDDLE, Mr. JOHN YATES TRAVIS. Came to New South Wales in 1840 per Lady Elgin, settled in or near Yass. Any information respecting the above will be thankfully received by the Rev. JAMES WATKIN, Parramatta.

NOTICE.—If this should meet the eye of JOHN GOOD, his brother, BENJAMIN GOOD, would be happy to hear from him. Direct Walla Walla, via Wheeo. BENJAMIN GOOD.

NOTICE.—A Malay GIRL left her home on Thursday morning. Whoever can give information of her whereabouts or bring her back to 283, Castlereagh-street, will be rewarded. Caution: Persons harbouring her after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

RICHARD SCOTT, brother to Mrs. ELLEN FREELAND, Foresters Arms, Liverpool street, Sydney, will receive £50 (fifty pounds) on sending his address as above. £5 (five pounds) reward for any information respecting the said Mr. RICHARD SCOTT.

WILLIAM FINDLAY, last heard of in October, 1860, as being at 96, Woolloomooloo-street, Sydney, is requested to communicate with his anxious parents, in Aberdeenshire. Any information respecting this person, who wrought for some time in Sydney as a cabinet maker, will be thankfully received by the Rev. Dr. STEEL, St. Stephen's Church, Sydney.

T. K. MATTERSON, send your ADDRESS to Victoria Insurance Office, Sydney.

FITZROY IRONWORKS COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Offices, 400, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 14th May next, at 2.30 p.m. For business see circular.
By order of the Board,
J. W. WATKIN, Secretary.
Sydney, 27th April, 1866.

WARATAH COAL COMPANY.—Incorporated by Act of Parliament.—Notice is hereby given, that the Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Offices of the Company, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 30th current, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report for the half-year ending 31st March, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.

CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPAL DELEGATES.—A MEETING of the Delegates will be holden in the City Council Chambers, Wynyard-square, at 4 p.m., on TUESDAY next, the 1st of May, to receive and consider the report of the Committee.
Delegates who were not in attendance at the first meeting are requested to be at the Council Chamber a few minutes before the time of meeting in order that their names may be enrolled.
CHARLES ST. JULIAN, President.

HAM COMMON.—Parishes of St. Matthew and Ham, in the district of Windsor.—We, the undersigned, two of the continuing Trustees of the above Common, do hereby convene a MEETING of the commoners, or persons entitled to the use of the said Common, to be held at Mrs. Seymour's, the Black Horse Inn, Richmond, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, instant, at half-past 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee of the said Common, in the room of Robert Fitzgerald, Esquire, lately deceased, and to consider such other matters pertaining to the management of the said Common as may properly be brought forward.
Dated at Richmond this eighth day of April, A.D. 1866.
ABRAHAM CORNWELL.
JOSEPH ONUS.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—A MEETING of Members will be held at the Rooms, THIS EVENING, and every evening during the week, to get up SWEEPS on the Randwick Autumn Meeting. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

CO-OPERATIVE HAY, CORN, FODDER, AND PRODUCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
A Special MEETING of Shareholders will be holden at the Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at 8 p.m., to elect Directors in the room of MATTHEW DALY, JAMES HART, and JAMES SHAUGHNASSY, resigned.

NO. 1 BATTERY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—CLOTHING.—Members are requested to attend at Hyde Park Barracks, at 7 p.m., MONDAY, 30th.
E. BLACKMORE, Captain.

NO. 1 BATTERY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Government having granted the allowance for Clothing, British subjects desirous of joining the corps are requested to apply at the Artillery Orderly Room, Hyde Park Barracks, on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.
E. BLACKMORE, Captain.

NO. 5 CO., S. B. V. RIFLES.—Adjutant's PARADE, THIS EVENING, 7.30 p.m.
WILLIAM FORDE, Captain.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN MINEHAN, OF BATHURST.—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—I hereby convene a Special General MEETING of the Creditors in this Estate, to take place at my Office, King and Pitt streets, on the AFTERNOON of MONDAY, the 30th instant, at the hour of 4 o'clock prompt, concerning a matter of great importance to each individual creditor.
JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

IN INSOLVENCY.—ACCOUNTS and PLANS of DISTRIBUTION in the undermentioned Estates are filed in the Registrar's Office, at the Insolvent Court, King-street, and they will be confirmed by the Court on FRIDAY, the 11th day of May, 1866, at 11 o'clock, if no caveats are filed before that day.
In Estate of WILLIAM BISHOP, a first dividend of 2s 7 15-22d in the £ on concurrent, and 20s in the £ on preferent proofs.
In the Estate of BENJAMIN D. NORRIS, a first dividend of 1s 6d in the £ on concurrent proofs, and rent in full.
In the Estate of HENRY DAYRELL, a second account current.
ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL, Official Assignee.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the office of Director in the City Bank, vacant by the resignation of S. A. Joseph, Esq., M.L.A.
Your obedient servant,
JOHN ALGER.
Alger's Wharf, 11th April.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of two Houses in Kent-street. The works may be tendered for under the following heads:—
1. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork, in one sum.
2. Carpentry and all finishing trades, in one sum.
3. Or the whole of the works, in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before MONDAY, May 7th, at noon.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited up to May 7th, for Alterations and Additions to the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of Mr. THOMAS ROWE, Architect, 145, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for a Brick Cottage of four rooms, in Elizabeth-street South. Particulars on application to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. THOMAS FRASER, George street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted, for the Brickwork of two Houses; labour only. Apply E. BARNES, Ultimo Road.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required by noon of SATURDAY, May 12th, for a first-class HOUSE, in Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo. All particulars, with quantities, after MONDAY next. C. MAYES, Architect, 394, George-street.

WOOLLEY MEMORIAL FUND.—Subscriptions will be received by the Hon. Secretaries—W. C. Windeyer, Esq., and W. B. Dalley, Esq., 99, Elizabeth-street; or by the Hon. Treasurers—H. Kennedy, Esq., University, and John Binny, Esq., New Pitt-street; to whom subscription cards are requested to be sent when filled.

CAMDEN COLLEGE.—The Annual MEETING of the Founders and Subscribers will be held at the College, Newtown, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m. precisely. The Rev. JOHN WEST in the chair.
J. MULLENS, Hon. Secretary.

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOLS.—SYDNEY FIRST CIRCUIT.—The Annual SERMONS on behalf of the above will be preached on SUNDAY, April 29th. At York-street by the Rev. W. CURNOW, at 11, and by the Rev. W. KELYNACK, at 7. Also, at Prince-street, and Pyrmont, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The Anniversary TEA MEETING will take place in the York-street Schoolrooms on MONDAY, April 30th. Tea on the tables at half-past 6. Tickets, 1s. 6d. each, to be had at the Wesleyan Book Depot; from Mr. C. W. Caldwell, Mr. Kingsborough, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Danks, or any of the teachers.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held after tea, in the Church, and addresses delivered by the Revs. H. H. Gaud, R. Amos, W. Curnow, W. Kelynack, F. T. Brentnall, and W. Bourne. Chair to be taken by John Caldwell, Esq., M.P., at 8 o'clock.
JOHN WILSON, General Secretary.

THREE SERMONS will be preached in the Independent Methodist City Mission Chapel, Botany Road, Redfern, next LORD'S DAY, April 29th, in the MORNING, at 11, and AFTERNOON, at 3, by two of the Students from Camden College; and at 7, by Mr. P. S. FLETCHER. Collections after each for chapel expenses.
On the following day there will be a Public TEA MEETING, to commence at 7. T. Wearne, Esq., will preside at the after meeting, which will be addressed by several ministers and friends. Tickets, 1s. 6d. each.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES are conducted by the Rev. JOHN GRAHAM in the Prince of Wales Theatre every Sabbath Morning at 11 o'clock, and Evening at 7.
Subject for TO-MORROW EVENING, "Lessons from the Life, Death, and Honours of the late Prince Albert."

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Anniversary SERMONS will be preached TO-MORROW by the Rev. S. C. KENT. On Tuesday evening, there will be a Tea and Public Meeting in the Schoolroom, when addresses will be delivered by ministers and other gentlemen. S. COOK, Hon. Secretary.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Divine Service every SUNDAY, at 11 and 7 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall, Brisbane street, near Goulburn-street.
Marriages, Churchings, and Baptisms without the usual fees. No pew rents. Actual expenses defrayed by voluntary offerings only. Rev. Dr. BAILEY, Minister.

UNITARIAN CHAPEL, Macquarie-street. — The Rev. J. PILLARS, B.A., will lecture TO-MORROW EVENING on "Unitarianism and Jesus Christ." Service begins at 7 o'clock.

DEUTSCH EVANGELISCHE KIRCHE. — Divine SERVICE by the Rev. A. L. HEYDE, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Library, opposite Domain Gate.
N.B.—German residents in Sydney and its suburbs, who are not yet members, and who may be desirous to subscribe, are hereby informed that subscription lists are open at Mr. JOHN HAGEN'S (Treasurer), 287, George-street.

YOUNG Men's Breakfast MEETING, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sabbath next, at 7.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JOHN YOUNG will, D.V., lay the Foundation Stone of St. Peter's Church, William-street, on TUESDAY, May 1st, at 12 o'clock. The Lord Bishop of Sydney will take part in the proceedings.

BOTANY TABERNACLE.—A Public LECTURE will be delivered in the above place (D. V.) on TUESDAY, May 1st, by the Rev. Dr. STEEL; subject, "The History of the Bible, illustrated by large coloured diagrams." A collection will be made at the close of the lecture in aid of the Chapel Fund.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Monthly MEETING will be held in the Room, Bathurst-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 o'clock sharp. J. GRAHAM, Secretary.

FIVE DOCK SCHOOL CHURCH.—A Public MEETING will be held, as above, on MONDAY EVENING, 30th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, to present the Annual Report and discuss important parochial business, when it is hoped that all persons interested will kindly attend. For the Churchwardens,
E. MILLETT.

ST. ANDREWS' SCOTS CHURCH.—A SOIREE will take place in the above church on the evening of WEDNESDAY, 9th May. Tea will be on the tables at 6.30 p.m. punctually. Several clergymen will address the meeting, and a selection of anthems, choruses, &c., will be rendered by the choir. Tickets, 2s. each, may be obtained from J. Watson, chemist, Brickfield-hill; Forrester, watchmaker, George-street; and Sheriff and Downing, stationers, George-street.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PYRMONT.—Course of SIX LECTURES, in behalf of the liquidation of the debt on the building, to be delivered in the church, on the first WEDNESDAY EVENING of each month, from May to October inclusive, by different lecturers.
The first on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at half-past 7 o'clock, by the Rev. ROBERT S. PATERSON. Subject—"Sir William Wallace, the Champion of Scottish Independence."
Admission to each lecture, 1s; or, 5s for the course.
Tickets to be had from Mr. M'Nab, ironmonger, Brickfield-hill; and from Messrs. Fulton, grocer, Hoare, clothier, Patrick, baker, Marshall, grocer, Harris street, and Dunsmore, grocer, Church-street, Pyrmont; also, at the door.
NEIL M'ARA, Honorary Secretary.

BALMAIN NEW TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—On TUESDAY EVENING next a LECTURE will be delivered in the Oddfellows' Hall, by Mr. BANNISTER, late of Geelong, on the subject of Alcohol; its use and abuse. Illustrated by diagrams. Chair taken at 7.45 by Rev. R. Mansfield. Admission free.

THE WRONGS OF IRELAND. — DAVID BUCHANAN, M.P., will deliver a LECTURE on "The Wrongs of Ireland," with special reference to the late debate in the House of Commons on the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act in that country, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 7th May, at half-past 7. DANIEL EGAN, Esq., M.P., will take the chair. Admission 1s.

FUND for the RELIEF of the Wives and Families of the IRISH STATE PRISONERS.—A MEETING of the General Committee will be held every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at half past 7 p.m., at the Committee Rooms, Globe Tavern, Market-street.
W. M. DAVIS, Hon. Sec.

WARD MEETING.—GIPPS WARD.—A Ward MEETING in furtherance of the Funds, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7, p.m., at Mr. Corcoran's, Shipwrights' Arms, Lower George-street.

A CARD.—T. S. CARTER, Watchmaker, &c., 9, Hunter-street.

A CARD.—Madame E. WALLACE BUSHELL, 343, Elizabeth-st., between Goulburn and Liverpool sts.

ALDERSON and SONS, manufacturers and importers of leather, saddlery, harness, boots, &c., Elizabeth-st.

ARITHMETIC, Bookkeeping, and Writing; hours 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. Mr. GOW, 410, George-street.

ACCOUNTANT, Actuary, Average Stater. — R. THOMSON, F.I.A., 30, Bridge-street. Accounts and balance-sheets prepared.

A. FLACK, Die Sinker and Seal Engraver to the various Government offices. Official Seals, Bankers' and Merchants' Endorsing Stamps, Headings for Newspapers, &c., York and Barrack streets, Sydney.

A GOOD HANDWRITING or Bookkeeping guaranteed to Ladies or Gentlemen in a few easy lessons, by Mr. WILLIAM STANLEY NORRIS, at his sole writing Institute, 726, George-street, near Haymarket.

A. CONWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweller, removed from 338, George-street, to 400, right opposite the Telegraph Office. All watches and jewellery cleaned and repaired on the premises on the shortest notice.
Note the address—400, George-street, next Monster Clothing Hall.

BENNETT, F. G., Working Cutler and General Importer, 89, King-st., between George and Pitt sts.

BATHS, Water Tanks, Patent Water Closets, Water laid on. W. G. ROBINSON, Plumber, 150, Phillip-st.

BUNNERONG HOUSE.—The DISCOVERERS' HOTEL, Botany Bay, for the reception of Wedding Parties, Families, and Gentlemen. Luncheons and Dinners provided at short notice. VICKERS MOYSE.

CARPETS TAKEN UP, thoroughly beaten, and relaid or altered for other rooms. Club-houses and hotels liberally dealt with. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers, Sydney Carpet Grounds, Rushcutter's Bay.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUND, Rushcutter's Bay. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers.

CHIMNEY SWEEP, Woolloomooloo.—MORRISON, 34, Riley-st. N. Stoves cleaned on the shortest notice.

FIRE, FIRE.—W. H. BEECH, Chimney Sweep, Macquarie-street. Stoves cleaned on shortest notice.

FRANCIS HOLMES, Fruit and Produce Agent, Western Markets, Melbourne.
Account sales remitted immediately

CHANGE OF AIR.—South Kurrajong.—BOARD, Lodging, and Attendance, in the cottages at Bowenmount, may be obtained by addressing Mrs. J. EZZY, Wheeney Creek.

FUNERALS, FUNERALS, FUNERALS, performed on the most reasonable terms by T. COX, 206, 307, and 309, Pitt-street, between King and Market streets.

FUTURE PROSPECTS IN LIFE.—Mr. C. EDWARDS, Phrenologist, can be consulted daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Verbal delineation and advice 1s. 204, Pitt-street, opposite Victoria Theatre.

FREEMAN, BROTHERS, and PROUT, Photographers to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and to his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief and Lady Young. 392, George-street.

GEORGE FOX and CO., Carriers, 479, George-street. Branch Offices, Picton and Penrith.

GEORGE FOX and CO., General Carriers, 479, George-street.
HORSE TEAMS wanted, to load flour and wheat for Bathurst. Apply to George Fox and Co., Sydney or Penrith.
Express Van for Bathurst on Monday.

H. MOON, Wholesale and Retail Coal and Timber Merchant, Duguid's Wharf and Bathurst-street.

HOMŒOPATHY.—W. LARMER, Homœopathic Chemist, 323, George-street. Tincture Cases, containing 24 remedies, 15s. each. Prescriptions faithfully prepared at very reduced prices. 323, George-street.

J. F. M'DONALD, Importer of General Merchandise, 636, George-street South.

JOHN M'LEAN, Manufacturing Silversmith, Electro Gold and Silver Plater, 70, York-street.

J. COLLINS, of the Opera House Hotel, begs most respectfully to inform the public that he has taken No. 8 BOOTH for the RANDWICK RACES.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute indents for all classes of Goods from Great Britain on moderate terms. LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Pitt-street.

LENEHAN, BROTHERS, Wholesale Grocers, and General Provision Stores, 722 and 673, George-st. S.

LADIES' FURS ALTERED and REPAIRED, and thoroughly cleansed from the moth. Mrs. HERMAN, 289, Castlereagh-street, four doors from Park-street.

LOOK HERE.—The cheapest house in Sydney.
Breakfast .... 6d.
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At S. BONNETT'S, 69, King-street.

MR. J. T. VANDESTADT, late of Hunter-street, guarantees a good handwriting. 124, Castlereagh-st.

MRS. WATSON, Midwife, Hope Cottage, Riley-street. Ladies accommodated in their accouchment.

MR. WILLIAM H. DELOITTE, Accountant and Agent, No. 1, Watson's-buildings, Gresham-street.

MR. HAROLD BREES, Architect, Mort's-passage, George-street.

MRS. MACARTHUR has REMOVED her School from Belvoir Lodge to 2, Hope-terrace, April 28th.

MADAME LAMONT, Teacher of Singing, Piano, and Harmonium. 266, George-st., op. Jamison-st.

MADAME GREULICH begs to inform the Ladies that she has REMOVED from J. Adger, Woolloomooloo-street, opposite St. Kilda House. Large hair dressed in the latest French style.

MR. JOHN MACKENZIE, Mining Engineer, Mineral Viewer (late Examiner of Coal-fields). Address: Civil Service Club.

MANLY BEACH.—Mrs. LANGSTAFF has VACANCIES for a few Young Lady BOARDERS. The quarter will commence the day the pupil enters. Miss LANGSTAFF, pupil of Madame Bushelle, teaches singing and music.

MULGOA COTTAGE.—The above Establishment is now open for the accommodation of families or others desiring change of air in an extremely picturesque and healthy neighbourhood, only seven miles from Penrith Railway Station. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of visitors. For terms, &c., and other particulars, apply to C. MAGGS. (A carriage road.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.—Chimney Sweep, and Practical Stove Cleaner.—J. SCALDWELL, 2, Langton-place, Paddington, from the West of London, is competent to execute all orders entrusted to his care. All orders by post thankfully received.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—E. VICKERY, Wholesale Manufacturer and Importer of Boots, Shoes, Leather, and Grindery, has removed from George-street to these newly erected and more commodious premises, No. 116, Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned have REMOVED their business to No. 513, George-street, two doors south of Park-street.
Sydney, 10th April. LOVE and SON.

REMOVAL.—M. A. WORMS and CO., to 249, George-street, adjoining Mr. Collier's auction rooms.

REMOVAL.—C. J. MULLER and CO., to 305, George-street, lately occupied by Mr. E. Vickery.

REMOVAL.—ROBERT THOMSON, F.I.A., Actuary, Accountant, &c., to 78, New Pitt-street.

REMOVAL.—J. GILLAM, Working Cutler, removed next Post Office, opposite Commercial Bank.

REMOVAL.—J. C. FUSSELL'S Office, from Mort's-passage, to Crescent House, Prince-st., Church-hill.

REMOVAL.—Mr. EDWIN H. COBLEY, Organist of St. Philips, Professor of Harp, Piano, Harmonium, Cornopean, and Singing. Classes for Piano and Singing. Address 45, Hunter-street.

RANDWICK RACES!! CAFE DE PARIS, King-street, a first-class DINNER will be served up in the Coffee Room, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, charge 2s 6d each.

REGISTRY OFFICE for domestic servants. P. Donnelly, 152, William-street.

S. GRAHAM, Auctioneer, Railway Terminus, Sydney. Sales of Farms and Farming Stock effected.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The next quarter will commence TUESDAY, April 24th, and conclude FRIDAY, June 29th, 1866.
W. J. STEPHENS, Head Master.

SIGNOR BELLOMI, of the University of Turin, teaches the Italian, French, and Spanish languages on the most approved system, and ensures a perfect pronunciation. A Class of Italian for Ladies under Signor Bellomi weekly, at Mrs. KNELLER PARKER'S, Wynyard-square, and the Misses COOKSEY, Carthona, Darling Point. Address ELVY and CO., George-street.

TAYLOR'S Rifle and American Bowling Saloon, open daily, next Theatre, Castlereagh-street.

TURRELL and TONKS, Auctioneers, Importers, House, Land, and Commission Agents, Queen-street, Auckland, New Zealand.

THIRTY YEARS' PRACTICE.—Dr. EMANUEL, Dentist. Established 1842. Pitt-street North, opposite Toogood's.

TURKISH BATH, Bligh-street.—The TURKISH BATH is now OPEN for Ladies and Gentlemen. Extensive alterations have been made, embodying all the most recent improvements, by which, according to the highest medical and scientific authorities of England, many cases can now be cured which formerly were considered hopeless.

THE Undersigned is prepared to negotiate Marine Insurances on hulls, and merchandise generally, including Hokitika and the Grey River. Office—325, George-street. JAMES ANDERSON, Insurance Agent.

FIRE INSURANCES on Buildings and Goods can be effected with dispatch by the undersigned. Office—325, George-street. JAMES ANDERSON, Insurance Agent.

WRIGHT, BARBER, and CO., General Carriers, 475, George-st. Branch offices, Penrith and Picton.

£100 TO £2000 TO LEND, on Freehold Property. STENHOUSE and HARDY, 49, Hunter-st.

MONEY for investment, at 8 per cent. on Freehold Security. M'CULLOCH and SALTER, King-st.

SHARES WANTED.
Australian Joint Stock Bank
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For SALE—City Bank
Union Bank
City of Sydney Debentures.
W. CHATFIELD, 382, George-street.

SHARES WANTED.
New South Wales Bank
Commercial ditto
Joint Stock ditto.
SHARES for SALE—
City Bank
Hunter River Steam
Debentures.
W. BARTON, Share Broker, 165, Pitt-street.

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NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of indefeasible title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act, on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveat may be lodged.
			1866.
No. 1067, PARISH OF NEWCASTLE—22 acres, on 42, on the Hunter River, originally granted to Francis Wilkins Lodge	Michael Metcalfe	Sydney	May 21.
No. 1190, GEORGE'S RIVER, PARISH OF MENANGLE—300 acres, originally granted to William James Brown, and now occupied by Walter Friend	William Daley	Sydney	May 8.
No. 1198, KENT-STREET, SYDNEY—6¾ perches; bounded on the east by Kent-street, 20 feet; south by Burnicle's land, 91 feet; west by Jenkins'-street 20 feet; north by Mrs. Thomas Mitchell's land, 91 feet,—being the premises known as 127, Kent-street, now occupied by Alexander Harper	Louisa Dalgarno	Woolloomooloo	May 8.
No. 1171, PARISH AND COUNTY OF HUNTER—1035 acres and 460 acres, originally granted to the late Thomas Arndell	James Andrew Arndell	Harben Vale, Blandford	June 5.
No. 1202, BRIDGE AND QUEEN STREETS, SYDNEY—6 perches; bounded on the south by Bridge-street, 18 feet 1½ inch; east by premises of Moffit, being lines, first bearing northerly, passing through a party wall 70 feet 6 inches; then easterly 3 feet 6 inches; and again northerly 32 feet 2 inches to Queen-street; north by Queen-street, 14 feet 8 inches; west by O'Reilly's premises by a line southerly 31 feet 6 inches; then westerly 4 feet 3 inches and again southerly, passing through a party wall, 70 feet 6 inches	Samuel Henry Terry	Windsor	June 5.
No. 1219, COUNTY OF BRISBANE—680 acres, 680 acres, and 640 acres, being lots 20, 21, and 24 respectively, adjoining Docker's and Little's grants, originally granted to Stephen Coxen	Samuel Henry Terry	Windsor	June 5.
No. 1234, PADDINGTON—Bounded on the south by the Old South Head Road, 25 feet; east by lot 65, 50 feet; north by lot 64, 25 feet; west by lot 61, 50 feet—being lot 63 of Lyons' subdivision, as now in the occupation of William Fax	Patrick MacCann	Surry Hills	June 5.
No. 1231, DOUGLASS PARK, COUNTY OF CAMDEN—916 acres, on the Nepean River, originally granted to Arthur Douglass, except a portion taken for railway purposes	Richard John Lee, Emily Eliza Lee, and Mary Douglass	Douglass Park	May 9.
No. 1025, COOK'S RIVER, PARISH OF BOTANY—178 acres 1 rood and 19 perches; bounded on the north by the gardens of Messrs Hamlin and Martin, and a continued west line from the Botany Road, 71 chains; west and south by the waters of Cook's River; east by a line north, 31 chains 33 links; again south by an easterly fenced line, 28 chains to the Botany Road; and east by that road, being the land granted as 160 acres, in trust for Lewis and Matilda Routledge	Edward Lord	North Shore	July 3.
No. 1275, WILLIAM-STREET AND WOOLLOOMOOLOO ROAD, SYDNEY—1 acre 9¼ perches; bounded on the north by William-street, 21 feet 6 inches; then by the northern boundary of Laidley's grant of 99 feet to Woolloomooloo Road; east by said road, 146 feet 6 inches; and thence by the eastern boundary of Laidley's grant 230 feet 6 inches; south by a reserved lane, 119 feet; west by another reserved lane, 20 feet wide, leading to William-street, 368 feet 6 inches. ALSO, 1 acre 32¾ perches; bounded on the north by the first mentioned reserved lane, 119 feet 6 inches; east by the eastern boundary of Laidley's grant 166 feet; south by a line easterly 158 feet 6 inches; west by Miss Little's property, 77 feet; again north by the termination of a reserved lane, 20 feet; again west by said lane, 60 feet	William Whaley Billyard	Sydney	May 29.

Diagrams delineating these Lands may be inspected at the Registrar General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 16th day of April, 1866, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
THEO. JAS. JAQUES, Registrar-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20th April, 1866.

GOLD ROBBERY.—FREE PARDON.—Whereas it has been represented to the Government that recently a large quantity of gold was abstracted from the steamship Barwon, by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given, that (in addition to the pecuniary reward offered by the owners of the above vessel) his Excellency the Governor will be advised to extend a Free Pardon to any accomplice in the robbery who shall first give such information as shall lead to the capture and conviction of the guilty parties, and the recovery of the stolen gold.
HENRY PARKES.

£500 REWARD.
Whereas a BOX OF GOLD, containing 1000 ounces, is supposed to have been stolen from the steamship BARWON, on her passage from New Zealand to Sydney: NOTICE is hereby given that a reward of
FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS
will be paid for such information as will lead to the recovery of the same if stolen, and a proportionate sum as a reward for any portion of the gold recovered. The owners of the Barwon would draw attention to the Government advertisement, in which a FREE PARDON is offered to an accomplice, in addition to the above reward.
Information to be given to the Inspector-General of Police; or W. W. MARSH, Commercial Wharf.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 27th April, 1866.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice be strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Great Western Railway—Contract No. 5; Great Northern Road, 2nd and 3rd Districts; Contract 3-66, Goonoo Goonoo Flat; Contract 7-66, Boiling Down Creek to Sandy Creek; Contract 9-66, Round Hill to Rimbanda Gap; Rebuilding Boundary Wall and Erection of Closets at Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta; Stone Wall and Iron Railing, Sydney Domain	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 1st May.
Purchase of Old Stores Railway Branch	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 8th May.
Bridge over the Lachlan, at Cowra; Telegraph Line—Yass to Burrowa; Great Southern Railway—Permanent Way, Fitzroy Iron Mines to near Marulan.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 15th May.

JAMES BYRNES.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th April, 1866.

LINENDRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.—No eligible Tender having been received for the supply of Linendrapery, Clothing, &c., for the Public Service, for the year 1867, fresh offers will be received at this Office, until noon of THURSDAY, the 3rd proximo, for the supply of the same in such quantities as may be required under the conditions specified in the Treasury Notice of the 22nd March.
Lists of the articles, showing the probable quantities required, may be obtained from the Clerk of Stores, Circular Quay, where forms of Tender and all necessary information can also be procured.
GEOFFREY EAGAR.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
25th April, 1866.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—FORAGE FOR THE POLICE, &c.—NOTICE is hereby given, that TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock of WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo, for furnishing the supplies of Forage enumerated in Treasury Notice of 19th December, 1865, in such quantities as may be required in the Metropolitan District, during the period from 7th May, 1866, to 31st March, 1867, upon the conditions specified in said notice.
GEOFFREY EAGAR.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 24th April, 1866.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY next, the 30th instant, the business of the Money Order Office will be conducted in the temporary building recently erected in Wynyard-square, adjoining the General Post Office.
J. DOCKER.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION IN VICTORIA. One million and a half acres of land are now open for selection in Victoria to the first applicant at the Land Office of the district in which they are situated towards the close of June next further surveys will be thrown open.
90,000 acres southward of Colac.
60,000 „ eastward from Warrnambool.
50,000 „ in Gippsland.
50,000 around Lake Cooper.
And other lands in suitable positions for agricultural pursuits.
The lands are obtainable at a rental of two shillings per acre per annum, with right of pre-emption at twenty shillings per acre at the close of the third year of lease, provided the lessee has expended twenty shillings per acre in improvements during that term, or they may be held at the same rental for the full period of seven years.
Licenses may be obtained for residence and cultivation of an area not exceeding 80 acres within a radius of ten miles from any gold-field, on payment of an annual charge of four shillings per acre per annum. Valuation for improvements will be allowed in case of alienation.
J. M. GRANT,
Commissioner of Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1866.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
25th April, 1866.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek, and Darlinghurst Gaol (including Sydney Establishments generally, but excepting the Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute at Hyde Park).
NOTICE is hereby given, that TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock of WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo, for furnishing the supplies enumerated in Treasury Notice of 19th December, 1865, in such quantities as may be required during the period from 7th May, 1866, to 31st March, 1867, upon the conditions specified in said notice.
GEOFFREY EAGAR.

No. 35. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 27th April, 1866.

NEW ASSESSMENT OF CITY PROPERTIES.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 14th May, from persons willing to undertake the duties of Compiling an Assessment of the whole of the property in the city of Sydney, in accordance with the terms of a specification to be seen at this office.
The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender; nor will any tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become surety to the extent named in the specification for the due fulfilment of the Contract.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

66-33. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 18th April, 1866.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 30th instant, for the performance of the undermentioned work, in accordance with the plan and specification to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, viz.:—Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding ELIZABETH-LANE, between Bridge, Phillip, Bent, and Elizabeth streets.
The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender; nor will any tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become surety to the extent named in the specification for the due fulfilment of the contract.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 66-34. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 24th April, 1866.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, for the performance of the undermentioned works, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, viz.:—
1. Forming, ballasting, and blinding MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.
2. Forming, ballasting, and blinding PARKER-STREET.
The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender; nor will any tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become surety to the extent named in the specification for the due fulfilment of the contract.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 18th April, 1866.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 30th instant, for the performance of the undermentioned Work, in accordance with the plan and specification to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, viz.:—
Providing and laying Flagging during the current year.
The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender; nor will any tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become surety to the extent named in the specification for the due fulfilment of the contract.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

IN THE ESTATE OF DONALD M'DONALD, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled "An Act to amend the law of property, and further to relieve Trustees." NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and all other persons having any claims against the estate of DONALD M'DONALD, late of the Copper-fields, near the Gulf of Carpentaria, Queensland, grazier, deceased, who died on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1864, intestate, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the sixteenth day of December, 1864, to ELIZA M'DONALD, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands, to the said Eliza M'Donald, or to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-ninth of June now next, after which date the said Eliza M'Donald will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Donald M'Donald, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Eliza M'Donald may then have notice; and the said Eliza M'Donald will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.
Dated this fourteenth day of April, 1866.
M'CARTHY, SON and DONOVAN,
Proctors for the said Eliza M'Donald, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, having made arrangements to succeed Messrs. Watkins and Leigh and Messrs. Alfred Haydon and Co. in their businesses as wholesale grocers, wine and spirit merchants, and importers, have THIS DAY entered into co-partnership, and on and after the 1st of May intend carrying on the said businesses (on the premises now occupied by Messrs. Watkins and Leigh, 422, George-street, Sydney) under the name and style of BURROWS and BARNARD.
HENRY BURROWS.
J. V. BARNARD.
422, George-street, Sydney, April 24.

MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY REALISED SHARES.—The attention of small capitalists is invited to the Rules of this Society, by the provisions of which they may obtain a guaranteed interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for sums of Ten Pounds and upwards deposited for a period of six or twelve months. All particulars, with forms of application, may be obtained at the Society's office, 477, George-street.
RANDOLPH NOTT, secretary.

GLANMIRE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).
The following REPORT of the Company's Manager and Engineer (Mr. Edward Combes) as to the prospects of the Company, is published for the information of the shareholders and the public.
By order of the Board,
W. H. DELOITTE, Secretary.
26th April, 1866.

MR. COMBES' REPORT.
"Glanmire, 12th April, 1866.
"The Secretary Glanmire Gold Mining Company.
"Sir,—I have the honour to submit, for your consideration, the following report relative to the progress and development of the Glanmire gold-field; but which, nevertheless, in consequence of the delay in the erection of the engine and construction of the water-race, I must request you to consider as being merely a progress report.

ALLUVIAL DIGGINGS.
"The portion of the company's estate comprised within, say 100 yards on either side of St. Anthony's Creek, has been thoroughly prospected, and, together with several of the drift-hills, forming part of its watershed, proved to be highly auriferous. These prospectings have been chiefly carried out by licensed miners, who have been working on the ground since the gold-field was opened. From these men much valuable information has been obtained. The mode of working adopted has been that of 'tub and cradle,' and, in a few instances, 'long-toms' and 'box sluices.' As near as I have been able to ascertain the value of the gold produced by the estate since the property came into the company's hands is about £20,000, while the average number of diggers has been 266, thus making the average earnings quite equal to what are obtained on any of the Victorian diggings.

CEMENT.
"The auriferous conglomerate known as 'cement,' has not yet been tried in sufficiently large quantities to positively decide as to its value. Six tons have been crushed and assayed at the Sydney Mint, yielding 2 dwts. 15 grs. to the ton, and the 'tailings,' on being further assayed, gave 1 dwt. 20 grs. per ton. This sample was a 'stripping' from off the entire face of the conglomerate for fifty yards. Should we be successful in obtaining the whole of the gold by our machinery in one operation, this produce will be very satisfactory, and sufficient to yield a considerable profit.

GRAVEL-HILLS.
"Three 'Gravel-hills' have been worked by the miners, and found to produce washdirt exceedingly remunerative. In this locality an extent of, at least, fifty acres has been incontestably proved to contain sufficient gold to give handsome returns for 'ground-sluicing.' From being situated at some distance from the creek, these hills have to be worked at a considerable disadvantage, the washdirt having to be carted from 300 yards to three-quarters of a mile to water, costing on an average 2s. 6d. per load. This disadvantage we propose to remedy by means of a high level water-race, respecting which I afterwards refer to.

QUARTZ REEFS.
"In Quartz reefs little has been done. The estate is situated in the centre of a district famous for its auriferous quartz, and gives surface indications of an immense number of reefs. I have counted over a hundred, and believe their number to exceed double that quantity. Prospecting quartz and other deep-bearing gold 'leads' is necessarily of a tedious and protracted character, from the difficulties experienced in working the various rocks, from their hardness. We have sunk upon three fair looking reefs of great thickness, and have attained, in one instance, a depth of twenty feet, and in two others about twelve feet each. The quartz obtained from these trial-shafts will be crushed and reported on, as soon as the machinery has been completed. I feel confident this branch of mining industry will ultimately prove a great source of wealth to the Company.

SURVEYS AND LEVELS.
"Surveys and levels have been made with a view to bring water from the Gulf Creek—a tributary of the Winburndale to the head of the Gravel Hills. This was proposed to be effected by means of galvanized sheet iron, riveted with pipes to form a "flume" of 12 inches diameter; an order was accordingly sent by the Directors of this company to England, for the iron to be furnished in ten feet lengths. The order was expected to be executed and to arrive in Sydney some time during the approaching month of June, but to my great disappointment, advices were received by the last mail, that no English manufacturer would undertake to make sheet-iron of such a size. To remedy the delay consequent from this cause, as far as possible, I am at present engaged in making a series of experiments to ascertain whether suitable clay pipes can be made for the portions of the race that will be on and under the ground. With this view samples of clay have been taken from six different localities, and are now being made and burnt into pipes by a practical potter, in order to test their comparative value and general efficacy. If found adapted for the purpose, and capable of being manufactured into pipes at a sufficiently cheap rate, sheet-iron will only be employed for the portions that require "fluming," such as crossing ravines and gullies, or winding round precipitous places. I would propose to employ 15-inch pipes, instead of 12 inch, as originally intended, so as to be able to convey 50 per cent. more water without materially increasing the cost.

GENERAL REPORT ON PROPERTY.
From reliable data collected by myself and assistants, I find St. Anthony's Creek, viz., its bed, banks, and alluvial flats, will pay from half a dwt. to one dwt. of gold per load, for the entire of its distance, viz., from its junction with the Winburndale rivulet, to the eastern boundary of the company's property, near the Napoleon Reef. This distance by admeasurement is about 5 miles. The lowest average width may be safely taken at 2½ chains, thus giving a surface area of 100 acres, with an average depth of 12 feet, or in round numbers nearly two million cubic yards of wash dirt, with an abundant supply of water, and complete sluicing and amalgamating appliances; the wash-dirt may be broken and sluiced at a cost of sixpence per cubic yard. Taking the price of gold at 3s 6d. per dwt., this would leave a profit of, say, 1s. 3d. per yard, two million cubic yards would therefore give a profit of £125,000. By working in three different places, and getting through 200 yards per day at each place, we should work 3600 yards per week, equal to a profit of £225, or £11,700 a year from St. Anthony's Creek alone, without reference to the Gravel Hills, where the washing stuff appears to be almost inexhaustible, and of still greater value. The profits of "ground-sluicing," must therefore of necessity be in direct proportion to the supply of water.
"It having been indubitably proved that there exists on the company's estate a sufficient quantity of ground for operations of a most extensive character, it only remains to consider the means to be employed to obtain the necessary supply of water for ground-sluicing, on such an extended scale. The most economical method and the one I hope to carry out, is to make a water-race from a source of supply sufficiently elevated to bring the water to the Gold-field at the required level. This I estimate can be accomplished in the manner before mentioned, for about £3000.
"To obtain a supply by means of pumps would entail the following expenses:—

Plant consisting of 32 h.p. engine, with pumping machinery and elevation pipes, inclusive of carriage and erection	£2000
Cost of working, wood, oil, waste, &c., &c., £25 per week, or for one year	1300
Making a total of	£3300

for the first year, and afterwards a yearly cost of £1300.
"I have ascertained by a series of levels there is not sufficient fall in St. Anthony's Creek above the Gravel Hills to admit of the erection of a dam, so as to supply the water to the Gravel Hills by its own gravitation. Even if this could be done, I am of opinion the cost of such requisite dam would be greater than that of the proposed water-race.
"To prove that I have not overrated, in my calculation, the amount of gold likely to be produced, and also that it would be far preferable and more remunerative to the company to work the gold-field by hired labour, than by the permissive occupancy of licensed miners, I may here be permitted to again mention that the yield of gold, so far as ascertainable during the past seven months, has been about 5700 oz., worth, say £20,000. This has been obtained by an average of 200 miners working with appliances of the rudest description, and as by reason of the severe drought, water was exceeding scarce, much time was lost in carting the wash-dirt, and getting a sufficiency of water for washing purposes. Practical men will at once admit that, with a head of water, working on an extended face and assisted by hydraulic appliances, one man would be equal to three working in the ordinary way. If, however, we calculate that only double the amount of work could be performed per man, it follows, the number of men that would have been employed to obtain this £20,000 would have been 133. These men, at 30s. per week, would have cost £5985 for the 7 months, which, added to 18 per cent. for interest and deterioration of race, say £315, for 7 months, and £400 for cost of superintendence; thus leaving a balance of £13,300 as the profit of 7 months. I therefore hold out no inducement to keep or increase the number of licensed miners, as the remuneration from this source is an inadequate return for the amount of ground spoiled.
"I estimate the returns from sluicing operations alone will yield a very satisfactory rate of interest on the whole of the Company's capital, it is therefore of the greatest necessity to establish works of such a permanent character that these operations may be conducted on the most approved and economical principles, thus securing to this all-important branch of the Company's enterprise a quick, certain, and remunerative return.
"The very serious drought with which we have been afflicted, and which, I regret to say, still continues in its intensity, has prevented any portions of the estate from being leased as farms. In ordinary seasons there will be no difficulty in obtaining tenants, a considerable portion of the estate consisting of land well adapted for agricultural purposes.
"In conclusion, I have much pleasure in stating that as far as we have hitherto gone everything looks highly satisfactory, and promises well to bear out all our anticipations for the future, and not remote, success of the undertaking.
"Annexed I beg to hand you a general statement of income and expenditure.
"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"EDWARD COMBES, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.
MARINE INSURANCES
Effected at lowest current rates of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.
Policies to Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London if required.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

GLANMIRE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given, that a Fourth Call of one pound (£1) per share on the shares already held by the shareholders will be payable on the 1st day of May proximo. Payment to be made to the Secretary, at the Company's Office, Gresham-street, on or before that date.
Applications for the unallotted shares will be received up to the 1st May; forms of application for which, and all information with reference thereto, can be obtained at the Company's Office.
By order of the Board,
W. H. DELOITTE, Secretary.
Sydney, 20th April.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK. (Limited.)
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Established in 1833.

Subscribed Capital	£3,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,500,000
Reserved Fund	500,000
Head Office	London

BRANCHES in Paris, Edinburgh, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Agra, Lahore, Kurrachee, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Sydney, and Melbourne.
SYDNEY BRANCH.
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C. Rolleston, Esq., Auditor-General.
Solicitors:
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LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, negotiable on the most favourable terms at the Head Office, London, or at any of the BRANCHES or AGENCIES of the Bank in FRANCE, INDIA, CHINA, MANILA, MAURITIUS, CALIFORNIA, SOUTH AMERICA, &c., &c.
DRAFTS granted on the Head Office, London, payable on demand, or at dates ranging up to 6 months' sight.
FIXED DEPOSITS received on favourable terms.
CIRCULAR NOTES, for the convenience of travellers by the overland route, available at Galle, Cairo, Alexandria, and at all the principal cities on the Continent of Europe.
By order of the Court of Directors,
ALEX. CAMPBELL, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.
Annual Revenue exceeds .. £100,279
Invested Funds exceed .. 318,000
PRINCIPAL OFFICE, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
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LIFE ASSURANCE, ANNUITY, and ENDOWMENT business is transacted by the Society, on favourable terms. The entire profits of the Society, being the property of the members, are from time to time divided rateably among themselves.
Forms of proposal and every other information can be obtained at the principal office, or at any of the agencies.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after this date, persons desirous of becoming members of the society by effecting Assurances upon their lives, will NOT be required to attend personally before the Board of Directors.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Principal Office, Sydney, 27th April, 1866.

AUSTRALASIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE.
Head Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000; Paid-up Capital—Fire and Marine, £100,000; Life, £25,000. Reserve Fund, £70,000.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
Marine risks accepted at current rates, and losses made payable at the head office, in Sydney, or at any of the agencies of the company in Great Britain, India, China, or the colonies.
Life policies issued on very favourable conditions.
Particular attention is directed to the fact that the funds belonging to the Life Branch are protected by special Act of Parliament against any claim arising out of the Fire and Marine Branch.
Medical Referee—Dr. J. C. Cox.
MONTEFIORES and TE KLOOT, Agents, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON
Capital, £5,000,000.
RATES OF PREMIUM.
First-class.—Stone and brick dwellings, from 3s. to 6s. 6d. per cent.
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An advance of 15 per cent. on above rates for retail trades.
Country risks 25 per cent. advance on above rates of premium.
DANIELL, KING, and CO., agents, 10, O'Connell-street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,600,000. Income, £230,000. Reserve fund, £340,000.
Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

NORTHERN FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 62, MARGARET-STREET.
Current FIRE rates, and lowest LIFE rates in Australia.
Claims promptly settled in Sydney and at the agencies.
ROBERT HENDERSON, Agent.

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
The undersigned are fully empowered to settle all claims in the colony, and insurers may rely on the liberal and prompt payment of losses. The rates of premium are those adopted by all insurance companies in the colony.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies are issued, and claims settled, by the undersigned in the colony, without reference to England.
MEDICAL REFEREE—Dr. O'BRIEN, M.D.
Prospectuses, tables of rates, &c., with the fullest information, will be furnished on application to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY For FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1854.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000;
PAID UP, £50,000;
With unlimited liability of shareholders.
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James R. Fairfax, Esq.
William Wolfe, Esq.
John Brewster, Esq.
SURVEYOR:
James Hume, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain James Malcolm.
SECRETARY:
Mr. Joseph Dyer.
This company, which has been established for ten years, is a strictly colonial institution, and has a large and wealthy proprietary. Policies for both FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE are issued at the current rates of premium adopted by the various offices in the colony. Forms of proposal and tables of rates, will all necessary information, will be furnished on application to the secretary, Mr. Joseph Dyer, at the offices, at the corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, Sydney, and at the various Agencies established in every considerable township in the colonies of New South Wales and Queensland.
By order of the Board,
JOSEPH DYER, Secretary.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
(Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.
DIRECTORS.
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
William Glen Walker, Esq.
Henry Mort, Esq.
AGENTS.
London—Messrs. R. and F. Tooth and Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
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Newcastle—Captain Charles Robertson.
MARINE SURVEYOR—Captain James Malcolm.
N.B.—Time risks on ships, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.
Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.
A Table of the Rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Office, Lyons-buildings, George-street.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, 19, Cornhill, London, E.C.
MARINE BRANCH:—5, Royal Exchange Avenue.
CAPITAL, £2,500,000.
The undersigned have been appointed the Sydney agents to the above Company, and are empowered to issue policies of Assurance against Fire, and to settle all claims for losses that may arise therefrom. Forms of proposals, prospectuses, and all information can be obtained free on application.
E. and W. PAUL, 89, York-street.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, L1,000,000.
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LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
Chief Offices—73 and 74, King William-street, London.
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Fire—£1,000,000. | Life—£100,000.
With powers to increase.
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Fire Rates, ONLY on APPLICATION at OFFICE.
Claims SETTLED IN COLONY IMMEDIATELY AFTER ADJUSTMENT.
Life Policies subject to SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.
W. H. MACKENZIE, jun.,
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TRUST and AGENCY COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA.
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Capital, £500,000.
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THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established in 1821.
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ANNUAL INSURANCES exceed SEVENTY-FIVE MILLIONS.
ANNUAL DUTY paid to GOVERNMENT exceeds EIGHTY THOUSAND POUNDS.
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Forms of proposal and rates on application at the SYDNEY BRANCH OFFICE, 311, George-street.
ROBERT SEMPILL, Agent.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Chief Offices, 35, Cornhill, London.
Subscribed capital, £1,000,000.
Paid up ditto .... £250,000.
The undersigned is authorised to issue Policies at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM, the claims on which can be made payable in the Colonies, London, Cape, India, or China.
W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent.
Sydney Office New Pitt-street.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1849; Capital, £200,000.)
Also,
VICTORIA LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Capital, £2,000,000.)
With unlimited liability of Shareholders.
SYDNEY BRANCH—Pitt-street, opposite the Empire Office.
WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

TO GROWERS OF BARLEY.—At the Agricultural Society's Meeting, in April last year, we made known through the Secretary, that at the ANNUAL MEETING of the society to be held this year, we would give a prize of TWENTY POUNDS for the best, and FIVE POUNDS for the second best samples of PURE ENGLISH BARLEY. The samples, of three bushels each, to be taken from a quantity of not less than 100 bushels of the same growth. As it has been intimated that no meeting of the society is to be held this year, we beg to inform those growers of barley who last year sowed barley and gave the required notice before 1st September, of their intention to compete for our prizes, that we are prepared to receive their samples HERE for competition, up to the 30th instant.
R. and F. TOOTH and CO.
Kent Brewery, Sydney, 6th April.

AUSTRALIAN BOND and FREE STORES, Elizabeth-street North,
Near the Circular Quay.
A change having occurred in the proprietorship of these Stores, the undersigned, present proprietors, solicit the patronage and support of their importing friends and the public.
The Stores are the most central for business, being within a few paces of the Custom-house, secure and dry, and adapted for every description of goods. The lowest prevailing rates only charged, and the utmost promptitude and dispatch used in the issue of certificates and delivery of goods.
Mr. LAURENCE CARROLL, the manager, will render every information that may be required, on application to him at the Stores.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
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BURT AND CO., Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,
AUCTIONEERS,
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Salesmen.
In compliance with a numerous request from our constituents
OUR CATTLE SALES
will in future be held at the
ANNANDALE YARDS,
which being situate only a mile from Sydney, and admirably constructed, afford additional advantage to both vendors and purchasers.
No charge for yard fees.
A careful and experienced drover will be sent to meet cattle or sheep on receipt of advices.

VICTORIA SALE YARDS, PETERSHAM.
HARRISON and JONES, Auctioneers, &c., having leased the above yards from Edward Flood, Esq., are now prepared to receive FAT CATTLE and SHEEP for SALE.
Stock forwarded direct to them for sale will not be charged any yard fees, but will have the use of commodious paddocks provided for that purpose.
Account sales promptly rendered, and CASH payments guaranteed.
It is their intention, if possible, to hold regular weekly sales of fat stock, and they hope to meet with a continuance of the support hitherto accorded to the yards.
To other auctioneers wishing to offer stock for sale at these yards, the fees will be:—For cattle, 6d per head; for sheep, 1s per score.
Apply to HARRISON and JONES, Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, 78, King-street, Sydney.
19th April, 1866.

TO GRAZIERS and OTHERS.—G. M. PITT, Stock and Station Agent, and Cattle Salesman, Post Office Chambers, opposite the Commercial Bank, George-street.
Sales of sheep and cattle at Fullagar's, and at the New Smithfield Yards, Annandale, near Sydney. I have also made arrangements to sell sheep in small lots in the city.
Cash advanced on stations and stock sent for immediate sale.

TO SQUATTERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.
The undersigned is now prepared to effect SALES of Cattle, Sheep, and other Stock, either by auction or privately, and trusts that his large business connection will enable him to procure the highest market price for his constituents.
CHARLES MARTYN, Auctioneer.

S. C. BURT and CO., Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 272 Pitt-street, and 134, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Horse and Cattle Salesmen, Commission and General Agents.
Sales by auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—N. COLLIER begs to inform his friends and constituents that he has REMOVED his AUCTION SALE ROOMS to those centrally situated and commodious premises, 249, George-street (next London Chartered Bank), late in the occupation of S. A. Joseph, Esq.
The Rooms are well lighted, and afford every advantage for the display of Furniture, Glassware, Engravings, Paintings, Drapery, or other General Merchandise.
Cash advances to any amount on goods consigned for sale.
Capacious stores being attached to the rooms, merchants and importers sending goods for sale can have them stored free of charge.
N. COLLIER, Auctioneer, Broker, &c., 249, George-street.

GENTLEMEN leaving the colony, importers, and manufacturers of furniture, merchants, and others, are respectfully informed the spacious rooms of the undersigned afford unrivalled accommodation for the advantageous display of household furniture, pianofortes, glass, china, carriages, silver plate, oil paintings, books, works of art, and general merchandise.
Cash advanced on goods intended for sale.
Account sales promptly rendered.
Valuations accurately made.
Catalogues prepared free of charge.
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Old Bank of Australasia, 239, George-street.

A. LANCASTER, Gun and Rifle Manufacturer, 27, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, London (the late active partner of Charles Lancaster).
The improved five-grooved, small-bore Volunteer Match Rifle, fine windage fore-sight, accurately adjusted back-sight, bullet mould, patent grease box, cleaning rod, &c. Packed in tin and deal ready for shipment, £18. Orders, with remittances, receive prompt attention.

THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer and Stock and Station Agent, 438, George-street.—The Homebush Paddocks (within five miles of the Camperdown and Smithfield Yards) free of charge for stock consigned for bona fide sale by auction. No other stock taken in, and after this date no charge for yards at Homebush or elsewhere.

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, &c.—IRWIN and TURNER late Durham and Irwin).
The undersigned continue to receive Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, &c., for sale or shipment, and will make liberal advances thereon.
Circular Quay, 7th June. IRWIN and TURNER.

W. T. ANGUS, Carriage-builder, formerly of the firm of Holt and Angus, after a short absence from the trade, and now recommencing, is desirous of increasing his business, and will do his utmost to meet the views of all customers, by a strict attention to economy, combined with guaranteed workmanship.
Having erected suitable premises for the sale and manufacture of all classes and styles of vehicles, he is prepared to faithfully execute all orders to build or repair that may be intrusted to him, and trusts that his long connection with the trade, though not previously alone, and his earnest desire to please, may be sufficient recommendation.
A variety of excellent vehicles constantly on hand for Sale at very moderate prices, or exchange, at his new Carriage Factory and Show Room, 183, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.
N.B.—Estimates given for any repairs.
W. T. ANGUS.

FUNERALS furnished at the lowest possible prices by Messrs. JOHN HILL and SON, Undertakers, William and Riley streets, Sydney.

MESSRS. JOHN HILL and SON (late of 190, King-street, Sydney), respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that it is their intention to continue the UNDERTAKING BRANCH of their business as usual on their premises in William and Riley streets, Sydney, where all orders with which they may be favoured will be received and meet with prompt attention.
Messrs. Hill and Son beg to add that no pains will be spared on their part to execute all orders entrusted to them in the best possible manner.
JOHN HILL and SON, Undertakers, William and Riley streets, Sydney.

JOSEPH WEARNE, AUSTRALIAN Flour-mills, PARRAMATTA, and CHIPPENDALE Mills, corner of Abercrombie and Cleveland streets, SYDNEY.—Superfine silk-dressed Flour; fine and seconds Flour; Wheat Meal, Pollard, Bran, and CORN FLOUR, of the best quality, and at the lowest current rates.
Orders by post promptly attended to.

NOTICE DENTISTRY.—Messrs. GEORGE and WILLIAM SMYTHE having resigned their connexion with their brother, Mr. J. E. Smythe, Dentist, Hunter-street, and having entered into arrangements with Dr. GRANT, of George-street (opposite David Jones and Co.'s), and also of Hunter-street (opposite the Union Bank), beg most respectfully to request, on behalf of Dr. GRANT and themselves, the future support and patronage of all those ladies and gentlemen who may now be wearing teeth made by them whilst working for their brother, at the same time feeling assured that the well-known professional skill and high standing of Dr. GRANT as a Licentiate or legally qualified Doctor of Dentistry will be a sufficient guarantee that their work, under his supervision and advice, will be found superior in style to that which they have hitherto performed.
N.B.—With reference to the above advertisement, JAMES S. GRANT, of George and Hunter streets, legally qualified Doctor of Dentistry, begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the public generally that having secured the services of the above gentlemen, Messrs. G. and W. SMYTHE, patients calling at either of his establishments will be attended to without delay, and Dr. GRANT takes this opportunity of assuring all those who may favour him with their patronage that they will find the three grand desiderata in a dentist's practice at his establishments, viz., Highly-finished work! Despatch!! and Moderate charges!!!

TEETH. TEETH. TEETH.—New Discovery.—Toothache cured in one moment by Mr. GEORGE, Surgeon-Dentist, 27, Hunter-street. Artificial Teeth supplied, from a single tooth to a full set. Charges moderate. Teeth extracted without pain. Decayed teeth filled, which will last many years. Advice gratis.

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Sold by most respectable chemists.

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LEA and PERRINS beg to caution the Public against spurious imitations of their celebrated
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Sold everywhere, in solid blocks, 1d, 2d, 4d, and 1s.
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Mr. JAMES VEITCH, Nurseryman and Seed Merchant, of London, begs to announce that he has appointed Mr. FRANCIS FERGUSON, of the Australian Nursery, Camden, New South Wales, his AGENT in the Australian Colonies for the sale of all description of English and Continental Seeds and Nursery Stock.
Mr. F. is prepared to send Mr. Veitch's Catalogues to any person who may apply for them, and to afford any information that may be required.
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A visit to the Nursery is especially invited.

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BLACK Gauntlet Kid GLOVES, white stitched backs
Jouvin's Josephine and gauntlet kid gloves, in all the newest shades
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In Gentlemen's Coats
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of such materials as they
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they confidently recommend gentlemen visiting the metropolis, as well as their regular customers,
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for the
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The assortment of
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We now beg to direct attention to a few of the
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Black and coloured coburgs and alpacas, 10½d
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Fancy flowers, one penny each spray.
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Good brown HOLLAND, 9½d per yard
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White COUNTERPANES, 7s 6d
Toilet QUILTS, large size, 10s 6d
Good BLANKETS, 6s 11d, 10s 6d, 15s 6d, 21s
Damask TABLECLOTHS, 3s 6d to 7s 6d
Double damask table NAPKINS, 5s 11d per dozen
Good FLANNEL, all wool, 1s 0½d to 1s 6d
Fine huckaback TOWELS, 8s 6d per dozen
Good Crimson FLANNELS, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 2s
Colored worsted TABLE COVERS, 8s 6d, 10s 6d
Toilet COVERS, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 2s 6d
Children's cloth MANTLES, all sizes, 5s 11d
Ladies' superior cloth MANTLES, 15s 9d, 18s 9d, 21s
Rich glace silk MANTLES, 25s, 30s, 35s
Printed French DELAINES, only 9½d
Dark fancy MOHAIR, only 9½d
Plain wincey TWEEDS, 6½d, 10½d
The Empress steel SKIRT, 6s 6d, 7s 11d, 9s 6d.
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BONNET RIBBONS, wide width. 2 cases. A favourable purchase in home market will be sold as follows:—
No. 1.—Coloured ribbons, wide widths, 2½d. per yard.
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The attention of the trade, milliners, and all purchasers of ribbons is especially requested to the above lot, made from pure bright silk, and beautiful qualities.
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No. 1, DOUBLE COUTILLE, 2s 4½d
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Manufacturer's cost, 5s 9d.
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Ladies' light Gloves, of every tint, with tamboured backs
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BENNETT'S London-made HATS and CAPS, &c.
Justly celebrated at home and abroad.
Extreme Lightness. Thorough Ventilation.
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Ditto, case only
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Claret—case, all qualities; claret in bulk
Burgundy, sauterne
Champagnes, sparkling wines, all qualities
Curaçoa, maraschino, noyeau, anisette, and assorted liqueurs
Brandy colouring, eau de cologne
Patés, truffles, and game
Champignon's, truffles, in tins
Absinthe, "Pernod" and "Legalletier"
Vermouth, Noilly, Prat, and Co.
Anchovies in oil, chocolate des Princes
Loaf sugar, assorted syrups, velvet wine corks
White beans, green peas, in 1-lb. tins
Salad oils, French mustard, macaroni;
Garden seats, French felt and plush hats
French nails, bottling machines, capsules for bottling
CURCIER and ADET, 398, George-street.

FOR SALE by the undersigned.—
Hunt's single diamond, double diamond, treble diamond, four diamond port
Cases ditto, ordinary and superior
Cozens' single diamond, double diamond, treble diamond sherry
Ditto particular Amontillado sherry
Ditto Crown sherries, very superior
Vino de pasto, ditto ditto
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Red wine, low quality
Key geneva, small contents
Rum, 30 o.p., Lowndes' and R.W.P.
Marsala, Woodhouse and Co.'s
Kent Hops, 1865
Congou teas, ex Hyacinth, and Omer et Julie
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ON SALE, by the Undersigned,—
Europe rope, all sizes
Manila rope, 1 to 7 inches
Spunyarn, 2 and 3 yarn
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Wire rope, navy oakum
Stockholm tar and pitch
Ash oars, 9 to 18 feet
Raw and boiled linseed oil
Sperm, colza, and kerosene
Castor oil, bright varnish
West India black varnish
Peacock's patent paint, olive
White zinc paint, white lead
Canvas tarpaulins
Anchors and chain cables
Galvanized iron, boat anchors
Brass binnacles and compasses
Dioptric side lights
Coloured side lights
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LANE and CO., 170, George-street; and 11, New Pitt-street.

FOR SALE by the undersigned, invoices of
Broadcloths, black and blue
Black and fancy doeskins, in great variety
Diagonals, coatings, sattaras, silk mixtures
Billiard cloths, mantle cloth, &c.
Bedford cord, cassimeres, drills, witneys
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Cavalry swords, muskets, and gunpowder
Cassia, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs, mace, pepper
Pimento, caraway seeds, ginger
Macaroni, tapioca, pearl sago, West India arrowroot
Orange pekoe and gunpowder tea, of good quality
Ditto and ditto, quality very superior
Hysonskin and young hyson tea
Bass's ale, No. 3, in casks, and pale brandy, in cases
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To arrive, per Westburn, from London, 3 cases coloured flannels, samples on hand.
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ALDERSON and SONS have ON SALE, ex John Duthie, William Duthie, Albert Victory, Maid of Judah, Indemnity, &c., &c.
Buggy axles, springs, and lamps
Hansom and dogcart ditto
Coachmakers' materials in general
Saddlery, harness
Riding and driving whips
Bits and spurs of all descriptions
Saddletrees, brass rivets
Machine thread, twist, &c.
In packages to suit the trade.
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ANCHORS, chains, windlasses, winches
Ships' pumps, steering wheels, binnacles
Ships' lanterns, steamers' lamps, galleys
Europe and Manila rope, pitch, tar, oakum, resin
Canvas, Peacock's paint, coloured paints, red and white lead
Boiled and raw linseed oil; colza, castor, china, and olive oil
Soft soap, turpentine, wood and iron blocks
Muntz metal, 14 to 26 oz., and nails, metal and copper bolts
Bolt ends, bolts and nuts; rivet, angle, tee, and bar iron
Boilerplates, stokehole plates, sheet iron
Boiler tubes, copper and brass tubes, iron gas pipes
Copper, brass, and steel, in sheets; sheet lead
Iron boilers and copper boilers, 20 to 500 gallons
Cotton waste, boiler sheathing, and roofing felt
Crucibles, retorts, quicksilver, iron and brass screws
Mill belt, of indiarubber, English and colonial leather
Leather, indiarubber, and canvas hose
Galvanized iron, flat and corrugated, 6 to 9 feet
Vertical and circular saws, saw benches, and spindles
For SALE, by
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CITY BEDDING WAREHOUSE.—Horsehair mattresses, 1s 9d per lb.; curled coir fibre mattresses from 10s 6d to 30s each; flax mattresses from 7s 6d to 25s; palliasses from 14s to 20s. Mattresses cleaned and remade; cushions made to order, by J. LAWLER, 286, Pitt-street, opposite T. Moore's.

MATTRESSES and PALLIASSES made of the best materials.
Horsehair
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MATTRESSES cleaned by steam.
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The undersigned having determined to relinquish business at Tamworth, will dispose of his interest therein.
The stock is extensive, embracing general merchandise, viz.:—Drapery, ironmongery, grocery, wines, spirits, &c., &c.
The business has been carried on successfully for eleven years.
The premises are most centrally situated, between the Post and Telegraph Offices, and Bank of New South Wales.
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J. B. HOLDSWORTH, Esq., Sydney.
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FOR SALE, by the undersigned.—6 well-bred young bulls, with first-class pedigrees, at Homebush
Pure Leicester and Southdown rams, and some half-breds, at Homebush. Also,
Some well-bred rams and bulls, near Liverpool.
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SUBURBAN VILLA AND GROUNDS, DOUBLE BAY.
FOR PRIVATE SALE,
That beautifully situated, superbly finished Villa Residence,
REDLEAF,
together with the tastefully laid-out Grounds, extending from the New South Head Road to the delightful beach of Double Bay.
REDLEAF has only recently been erected (from the design and under the superintendence of Mr. G. A. Mansfield, architect), for the proprietor, the Honorable William Walker, Esq., and is now in the market in consequence of the proposed departure of that gentleman's family from the colony.
It is built in the Italian style of architecture, the main building of stone with projecting quoins, and wide verandahs on three sides. It is entered by a spacious vestibule and hall, floored with tesselated pavement, 40 x 9½, and the apartments are as follows:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR.
Drawing-room, 30 x 19½
Dining-room, 30½ x 20
Library, 18 x 17
Day nursery, 18 x 17
Butler's pantry, china closet, store room, &c.
THE FIRST FLOOR is approached by a magnificent beautifully designed flight of stairs leading to a roomy landing and corridor, from which are seven capital bedrooms, dressing-room, closets, &c.
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The whole of these buildings are substantially built, highly finished, and fitted with every convenience of a modern first class family residence.
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THE GROUNDS, about two acres in extent, are laid out with exquisite taste, and form terraces with winding walks dividing turfed lawns and plantations, leading to the lovely smooth sands of Double Bay, and commanding the well-known magnificent scenery for which this locality is noted.
Fuller particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, and every facility will be given to intending purchasers to inspect the property.
Terms, liberal.
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FOR SALE.—
Genteel Cottage, 6 rooms and out-offices, together with large garden, situated in one of the best positions in Redfern. Price £900.
Desirable Waterside Residence, 10 rooms, out-offices, and 1 acre land, tastefully laid out, North Shore.
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Two Brick Houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and wash-house, now let at 14s. each per week; title under Torrens; Glebe. Price £480.
Stone-built Verandah Cottage, 6 rooms, cellars, store-room, &c., large garden, Balmain. Price £600.
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Two Brick Houses—one 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms, Crown-street, Surry Hills. Price £700.
Brick House, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., Riley-street, Surry Hills. Price £300.
Brick House, 5 rooms and kitchen, Dowling-street. Price, £400.
Stone Cottage, 3 rooms, corner allotment, Palmer-street, close to the South Head Road. Price £250.
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8½ Acres splendid Land, situated close to the church, Canterbury, with substantial improvements. Price £575.
45 Acres Land, situated within seven miles of Sydney, well timbered and watered. Price £210.
30-Acre Farm, fenced, on which is erected a substantial cottage, barn, stabling, &c., 14 acres, cleared, stumped, trenched, and planted with fruit trees, situated 2½ miles from the dam at Cook's River. Price £500.
52-Acre Farm, with substantial improvements, Gosford, Brisbane Water. Price £170.
2 Acres Land, fenced; splendid building site, Waverley. Price £250.
½-Acre Allotment, fronting the main road, Blue's Point, North Shore. Price £60.
7½ Acres Land, good water frontage, Cabarita Point, opposite Gladesville, Parramatta River. Price £100.
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FARMS.
Camden, Penrith, Ashfield, Canterbury, Cook's River, Kurrajong, Liverpool, George's River, Macleay River, Gosford, &c.
ALLOTMENTS.
Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, Glebe, Kingston Estate, Balmain, St. Leonards, Petersham, Ashfield, Burwood, Five Dock, Sydenham, Parramatta, Randwick, Manly Beach, Gosford, Nelligen, Currowan, Camden, &c.
Together with a variety of other properties too numerous to mention in an advertisement.
For particulars of which apply to F. E. RISHWORTH, Auctioneer, House and Land Agent, No. 401, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

TO BE DISPOSED OF, a first-rate RESTAURANT, situated in the finest thoroughfare in Sydney; and to anyone wishing a comfortable living it can be insured. The present proprietor is about to depart for England. Apply to Mr. T. RICE, Butcher, Lower George-street, Sydney.

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HARRISON and JONES (late R. Forbes), Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, 78, King-street, Sydney, have for SALE.—
NEW ENGLAND.—Splendid cattle station, advantageously situated, abundance of grass and water, 6000 head.
DARLING DOWNS.—Three blocks, with 13,000 sheep, 400 cattle.
NOGOA RIVER.—Forty-five miles frontage choicest country in Queensland, stocked or unstocked.
MARANOA DISTRICT.—Magnificent fattening property, with 3500 head cattle; well adapted for sheep.
MARANOA DISTRICT.—Ten blocks very superior sheep country, with 11,500 sheep, 1000 cattle.
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LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.—Six blocks fine country, with 3000 sheep.
WARREGO RIVER.—Nineteen blocks of the finest watered country in Queensland; all frontage blocks, with 9000 sheep.
WARREGO DISTRICT.—Splendid Sheep Station, near Walgett, with 10,000 sheep, and 300 head of quiet cattle.
NEW BEGINNERS.—All sorts of properties for SALE, with small number of sheep or cattle.
STORE STOCK! STORE STOCK!
CATTLE— 600 to 800 bullocks, 2 to 7, near Breeza
4000 bullocks and spayed cows, Darling Downs 1 to 7 years
1000 mixed, 1 to 7 years, near Scone.
SHEEP.—4000 wethers, Burnett
1000 ditto, New England.
4000 wethers on the Castlereagh
2000 maiden ewes on the Castlereagh
20,000 wethers, 3 to 4 years, Maranoa
10,000 wethers, ditto ditto
Parties requiring information relative to the above, or on any matter connected with stock and stations, are recommended to communicate with HARRISON and JONES, by post, when an immediate answer will be transmitted.

SMALL FARMS for SALE.—FARMS from 10 to 50 acres, portions of that well-known estate, Conolly's Bush, close to Sydney, and admitted by competent judges to be the best land in the County of Cumberland. For particulars apply to Mr. R. LONGFIELD, Dent's Timber Yard, Liverpool-street.

FORT COOPER.—The undersigned offers for SALE a portion of the above country, equal to three blocks, on Nebo, and between Nebo and Cooper Creeks.
One of these blocks consists of Basaltic Downs, and its capabilities are at least fifteen thousand sheep; whilst the other two, consisting of sound and open forest country, are under estimated at ten thousand sheep.
With these will be sold fifteen thousand sheep, which shall be a fair average (exclusive of stud flock) of the Fort Cooper flocks.
As there are no improvements, beyond a few huts and yards on this part of the property, a buyer will be allowed £1000 from the cash deposit, with which to construct these.
Terms—One-third cash, and the remainder may be extended over six years at ten per cent. interest if desired.
For price apply to W. GLEN WALKER, Treasury-buildings.

SPORTSMAN'S ARMS, BREEWARINA, BARWON RIVER.—For SALE, with immediate possession, the extensive Hotel, Stores, and Buildings known as the
"SPORTMAN'S ARMS,"
Breewarina, Barwon River,
on the main line of road to Fort Bourke, now in the occupation of the proprietor.
The hotel is substantially built, containing 19 rooms; the store adjoining is large and commodious, built of sawn planking, and roofed with corrugated iron. There is also a blacksmith's shop, completely fitted with forge, &c., in full work; stabling for twelve horses, large kitchens and out-houses, &c., and every requisite for doing an extensive and profitable business—the whole forming ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE COLONY.
The stock is varied and well selected, and is now offered for sale in consequence of the proprietor having entered into other arrangements.
For terms, &c., apply to Mr. W. KERRIGAN, on the premises; or to Mr. JOHN LEVIEN, Maitland.

FOR SALE—
1200 Hoggetts, more or less mixed sex
Delivered at Collie Creek
1200 Lambs, more or less mixed
Delivered at Tamworth.
1000 Ewes, more or less aged
Delivered at Tamworth.
G. M. PITT, Post Office Chambers.

STORE CATTLE.—For SALE, the whole of the Talavera herd, above the age of two years, estimated as 10,000 head.
The Talavera station is on Victoria Downs, Baloone River, near Surat.
The delivery of the cattle may be spread over a period of eight or ten months, and be made in lots to suit the convenience of the purchaser.
W. B. TOOTH.

SHEEP FOR SALE, at BAN BAN, Queensland—
4000 ewes, from 2 to 6 years old
3500 wethers, 2½ years old.
For full particulars apply to JOHN EDWARDS, Esq., on the Station; or M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., 31, Hunter-street.

FIRST-CLASS SHEEP STATION in the WARREGO DISTRICT.—For SALE, 10,000 SHEEP and 300 CATTLE, with five blocks of essentially good fattening country on the Birie River, near its junction with the Culgoa. Apply to
MORT and CO., Sydney.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.—DR. BLAND'S CELEBRATED SITES.
FOR PRIVATE SALE, on liberal terms, the residue of that well-known beautifully situated estate (formerly the property of Dr. Bland) close to the Ashfield Railway Station, in lots of from HALF AN ACRE to FOUR ACRES in extent. Plan of subdivision may be inspected, and full particulars obtained, on application to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

CITY MANSION AND GROUNDS.—For PRIVATE SALE, that first-class, elegant City Mansion, GREENKNOWE, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst; together with about three acres and a half of highly improved grounds. Terms, 15 per cent. cash; residue secured on the property at 6 per cent. Title, under Torrens' Act.
For fuller particulars apply to WALTER LAMB, Esq., Greenknowe; or or RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street, from whom also cards to view may be obtained.

CATTLE STATION.—A Half-share in one of the finest cattle stations in Queensland. There are only 2000 cattle, whilst it is capable of carrying 14,000. Apply to P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Broker, 60, Margaret-street.

STATIONS.—A highly improved Station, in New England, with 10,000 sheep
A fine Cattle Station, with about 5000 cattle, offered at a low price, to close a trust estate
Several others, in various districts.
IN QUEENSLAND,
Several first-class Stations, on Western Rivers, with from 3000 to 30,000 sheep.
P. N. TREBECK, 60, Margaret-street.

STORE CATTLE.—2000 prime bullocks, near Glen Innes
500 spayed cows, and 500 bullocks, ditto
2080 mixed, Culgoa River
Several choice lots, in New England, Clarence, and borders of Queensland.
P. N. TREBECK, 60, Margaret-street.

STORE SHEEP.—15,000 maiden ewes, in lots to suit purchasers
9000, 2 and 4 tooth, ditto
30,000 prime store wethers, 3, 4, and 5 years, ditto.
P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Broker, 60, Margaret-street.

FIRST-CLASS CATTLE STATION.—For SALE; the WARRO STATION, Port Curtis District, with about 2000 quiet, well-bred cattle.
The returns of tallow averaging 290lbs., and thus producing £6 per head, point out this very fine station as one of the healthiest, most fattening, and profitable in the colonies. The improvements are most complete, extensive, and substantial.
P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Broker, 60, Margaret-street.

SHEEP and CATTLE for SALE.—22,000 wethers on two Darling Downs Stations near Drayton
10,000 ditto, on other Darling Downs Stations
10,000 ditto, on the Burnett
EWES.
6000 maidens, Darling Downs, near Dalby
6000 ditto, ditto, near Warwick
2000 ditto, ditto, near Drayton
20,000 ewes, 3 years to full-mouthed prime Downs sheep
5000 ditto, young, on Peak Downs
2000 ditto, 4 to 5 years, on the Comet
3000 ditto, 1 to 4 years, on the Barcoo
WEANERS.
5000 mixed prime Darling Downs
5000 ditto, Peak Downs
RAMS, from the best breeders
1700 head store cattle, on the Clarence
700 ditto ditto on the M'Intyre.
HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.

SHEEP STATION, in Queensland.—For SALE, a STATION suited to a man with small means, district Darling Downs, 70 miles from Warwick, with 9600 sheep. Terms easy.
Apply to HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.

FOR SALE, two STATIONS, on Peak Downs, lightly stocked. CORNISH and HAY.

STOCK FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.—
In NEW SOUTH WALES.

On Maneroo ..	6,000 wethers
In Lachlan district..	6 600 ewes, ages from 2 to 6 years
On the Bogan ..	1,800 wethers, ditto 3 to 5 ditto
On the Castlereagh..	2,000 ewes
In New England ..	1,200 mixed cattle, 2 to 6 years
	1,000 ditto ditto, from 2 to 6 ditto
	400 bullocks, ditto 2 to 5 ditto
	200 cows, ditto 2 to 6 ditto
On the Clarence ..	1,200 ewes, 2 years and upwards
On the Namoi ..	1,000 ewes, mixed ages
	1,000 mixed weaners.

In QUEENSLAND.

On Burnett ..	20,000 wethers
On Darling Downs	16,000 ewes, of ages from 2 years upwards
On Mount Abundant	9,000 6 tooth wethers
On the Comet ..	2,000 maiden ewes
	2,000 ewes of ages
In Leichhardt district	4,500 ewes, maiden to full mouths
	1,500 mixed weaners
	2,000 wethers.
	Also,
	4,000 ewes, ages
	4,000 wethers.

CORNISH and HAY, Treasury-buildings, George-street.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, MANUS STATION, between the Billabong Creek and Murray River, with about 5000 sheep and 2000 cattle.
This station is not more than half stocked, is well grassed, and has a full supply of water in the driest seasons.
The improvements consist of about twenty miles of boundary fencing, a paddock of about 1000 acres, and several smaller ones. Also a house, containing seven rooms, kitchen, servants' room, store, &c.
The owner is at present erecting a sheep-proof fence, about ten miles, which will enclose a paddock of over 15,000 acres.
CORNISH and HAY.

FOR SALE, a FITZROY DOWNS STATION, with 20,000 sheep. The attention of intending purchasers is requested, as it is seldom such a good squatting property comes into the market for sale.
CORNISH and HAY.

FOR SALE, a Choice STATION on the BOGAN, with 10,000 Sheep.
Apply to CORNISH and HAY, Treasury-buildings.

FOR SALE, AVON DOWNS STATION, KENNEDY DISTRICT, colony of QUEENSLAND, with
16 000 Sheep
1200 Head of Cattle.
This is a most superior Downs station, with very large capabilities, and is well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.
CORNISH and HAY, Treasury-buildings.

FOR SALE, a first-class STATION, in Gipps Land with 2600 head of cattle.
CORNISH and HAY, Treasury-buildings.

FOR SALE, the WAMBUNGALONG STATION in the Wellington District, with the following Sheep:—
1000 wethers, 2½ years old
1800 ditto, 1½ ditto
1000 ewes, 3½ ditto
1000 ditto, 2½ ditto
2000 weaners.
This Station is situated about 20 miles from Dubbo, contains about 32,000 acres, and is fully capable of carrying 10,000 sheep.
CORNISH and HAY, Treasury-buildings.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.—Splendid Fattening STATIONS in the CLARENCE DISTRICT, together with
5000 head (more or less) quiet well-bred CATTLE
200 head (more or less) HORSES
3000 SHEEP (more or less).
These stations are in the locality of Grafton, and are capable in all seasons of carrying at least 8000 cattle.
The improvements are most complete.
A STATION in the South, with 800 CATTLE (more or less), and 800 acres of purchased land; first-class improvements.
For further particulars, apply to Messrs. CORNISH and HAY, Treasury-buildings, Sydney.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, the YARRAWICH STATION, in the New England district, with 2000 head of cattle, and 150 horses.
CORNISH and HAY.

CHOICE NEW ENGLAND STATION.—For SALE, the Station of BALD HILLS, district of New England, at the heads of the Clarence waters, 90 miles from the stopping port of Grafton, and 60 miles from Armidale; capable of grazing 20,000 sheep, in flocks of 2000 to 3000 each.
It consists of clear and lightly timbered hills of moderate elevation, richly grassed, and watered by a series of clear streams.
With the station will be sold the following sheep:—
550 wethers, 2 years old
600 ditto, 3 ditto ditto
650 ditto, 4 ditto ditto
800 ditto, 5 ditto ditto
1000 ewes, 7 ditto ditto
400 ditto, aged.
4000
A personal inspection is desired.
Apply to Mr. JAMES WILLIAMSON, Kangaroo Hills, Armidale; or to
CORNISH and HAY.

DISTANT 75 MILES FROM ROCKHAMPTON.—For SALE, the STATION known as Nundubbermere, in the Leichhardt, Queensland, comprising two blocks of country, consisting of open box flats and ironbark red soil ridges, well grassed and watered, with the requisite improvements for the working of the station.
The Nundubbermere Run has a frontage of seven miles to the M'Kenzie River, and situated on the new Peak Downs Road, and near to the surveyed line of railway to Springsure, which is now in course of construction, and which will afford an excellent market for fat stock. The station is capable of grazing from 10,000 to 12,000 sheep.
With the station will be sold 3300 sheep, more or less, warranted sound and never diseased, viz.:—

Ewes (maidens) ..	260	
" 3 years ..	300	
" 4 years ..	450	
" 5 years ..	450	
		1460 to lamb in July
Weaners		1040
Wethers, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years		770
Rams		30
		3300, more or less.

Stores, working stock, and all other implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
For full particulars apply to the undersigned.
BUYERS and CO., Clarence-street; and WILLIAM REA and CO., Rockhampton.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 27.

Hero (s.), 700 tons, Captain Logan, ft m Melbourne, via Warrnambool and Port Fairy. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Greenway and family (3) and servant, Messrs. Bohun, Meserrier, and 10 in the steerage. Joseph Ward and Co., agents.

Yarra Yarra (s.), 350 tons, Captain Page, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Traill, Messrs. M'Kinnon, Keating, S. V. Rigney, and 29 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Urara (s.), 360 tons, Captain Merritt, from Grafton 25th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Fraser, Smith, Grimes, Hewitt, Avery, Slocombe, and 8 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 400 tons, Captain Maides, from Macleay River 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Rudder, Miss Rudder, Miss Pinchin, Mrs. Brassmaton, Messrs. Hubbard, Clegg, and 3 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Heversham, barque, 489 tons, Captain Pearce, from Adelaide 19th instant. Captain, agent.

Sea Breeze, barque, 338 tons, Captain West, from Melbourne 17th instant. Passenger—Miss Kelly. H. Moore, agent.

Fawn, brig, 357 tons, Captain Wood, from Valparaiso 7th February. Ferguson, Webb, and Co., agents.

Kembla (s.), 325 tons, Captain Mailler, from Clyde River. Passengers—Mrs Martin, Mrs. and Master Craig, Miss Hold, Mrs. Rogers, Messrs. Dixon, Moriarty, Steward, M'Cauley, and 25 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 27.

Hyacinth, for Hongkong.
Meander, for Wallaroo.
Reine, for Adelaide.
Matador, for Bulli.
You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne.
James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 28.

Restless, for Wide Bay; Murray, for Greymouth; Lismore, for Rockhampton; Miss Kilmansegg, for Petropaulovski; Samson (s.), for Port Albert; City of Adelaide, for Melbourne; Yarra Yarra (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—April 27.

You Yangs (s.), 474 tons, Captain Heselton, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Harrison and 2 children, Miss Smith, Mr. J. Smith, and 5 in the steerage.

Samson (s.), 111 tons, Captain Darby, for Port Albert, in ballast.

Miss Kilmansegg, brig, 229 tons, Captain Brown, for Petropaulovski.

James Paterson (s.), 400 tons, Captain J. T. Durrell, for Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Ewan, Miss M'Farlane, Master Ewan, Messrs. W. Newall, H. Millman, T. Napier, sen., T. Napier, jun., T. Napier, A. Dove, and 14 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 27.

Agenoria, from Kiama, with 19 bags maize, 56 kegs butter, 5 tons iron, 7 packages machinery; Slippery Charlie, from Wollongong, with 85 tons coal; Martha Ellen, Clara, from Newcastle, with 344 tons coal; Paterson (s.), from Clarence Town, with 175 bags maize, 12 bag bran, 14 bags wheat, 32 bales straw, 7 bales tobacco, 4 boxes eggs, 6 half-kegs tobacco, 6 coops poultry, 2 bags bacon, 48 pigs, and sundries; from Morpeth: 66 bales wool, 24 bales hay, 148 bags maize, 40 bags wheat, 16 bales tobacco, 8 bundles skins, 6 hogsheads wine, 206 hides, 7 calves, 2 pigs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 27.

Clara, Orient, for Newcastle; Comet, for Port Stephens; Ellen, for Twofold Bay.

IMPORTS.—April 27.

Hero (s.), from Melbourne via Warrnambool: 308 tons potatoes, 9 bales sacks, 120 boiler tubes, 36 plates, Order.

Yarra Yarra (s.) from Brisbane: 405 hides, Mort and Co.; 63 hides, Ferguson, Webb, and Co.; 23 bales wool, Morehead and Young.

Heversham, from Adelaide: 180 tons flour, 43 packages, Order.

Fawn, from Valparaiso: 358 tons flour, Ferguson, Webb, and Co.

EXPORTS.—April 27.

Cawarra (s.), for Moreton Bay: 20 quarter-casks wine, 9 cases champagne, J. Kohn and Co.; 18 casks brandy, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 1 package tobacco, A. W. Sutton; 20 mats 49 bags sugar, 1 hogshead treacle, Colonial Sugar Company; 6 packages brandy, 5 cases whisky, 55 cases geneva, 2 hogsheads rum, 2 packages tobacco, 22 packages tea, 52 bags sugar, 25 bags rice, 13 casks currants, 11 bags salt, 60 bags flour, 23 packages, J. Frazer and Co.; 6 cases handles, 48 axle blocks, 4 bundles hooping, 20 bars iron, 18 plough wheels, 5 packages, F. Lassetter; 25 cases champagne, Bligh, Harbottle, and Co.; 2 packages tea, 20 bags flour, 4 bags sugar, 9 packages, H. Bett; 2 packages tea, 10 bags salt, 50 bags flour, 66 bales hay, 8 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 10 packages tea, 17 bags sugar, Wolfen and Co.; 4 packages sugar, 8 packages tea, Ponte and Harcourt; 5 boxes tobacco, 37 packages, J. Powell; 7 casks biscuit, Hardie and Mitchell; 16 bundles wire, 1 case, W. S. Friend and Co.; 1 case, J. Strickland; 374 bars iron, 24 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 1 package, E. C. Weekes and Co.; 14 bags maize, Heilbern; 1 case, S. Thompson and Co.; 21 bales hay, S. Priestly; 58 bags flour, M. Griffen; 2 cases, J. and E. Row; 1 case, Flavelle, Brothers; 1 case glass, G. Lane; 7 packages, Bardsley; 10 bags wheat, Barker and Co.; 10 hogsheads porter, J. Marshall; 50 bags flour, S. Nutter; 100 bags flour, Woodward; 18 packages Chinese goods, Hi Yeak; 21 packages, T. Lawless; 10 packages oilstores, Dunnicliff and Co.; 1 package, J. Baptist; 1 case, Hoffnung; 30 bags potatoes, 12 bales hay, L. Moran; 5 packages salt, 8 bags bolts and nuts, 20 bags barley, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 11 bales hay, 10 bags maize, W. H. Holmes; 16 cases fruit, Hargreaves; 3 packages plants, M'Gill; 14 kegs butter, W. H. M'Keown; 200 bags flour, Keele and Co.; 3 kegs butter, Raven; 20 bags oats, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co.; 3 packages bacon, J. Healey; 7 packages, Elliott, Brothers; 1 package, R. Towns and Co.; 3 packages, H. C. Brookes; 20 bags flour, M'Kinlay, Brothers; 3 kegs butter, J. Cameron; 352 bags potatoes, R. J. Hardy; 100 bags potatoes, J. M'Kenney; 1 package, Solomon and Co.

Miss Kilmansegg, for Petropaulovski: 3362 bags flour, Beilby and Scott; 3638 bags flour, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne: 339 bags maize, H. H. Beauchamp; 100 bags maize, J. Campbell and Co.; 160 bags maize, C. B. Bond; 100 bags maize, 4 casks honey, J. Walker; 5 cases, S. Hoffnung and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Port Albert.—By the Samson (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

For Shanghai.—By the Renown, this day, at noon, if not under way.

For Auckland.—By the Rita, this day, at noon.

For Melbourne.—By the City of Adelaide (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For London.—By the Duke of Sutherland, this day, at 6 p.m.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards April 27: Woodbine, barque, 252 tons, Captain Smith, for Rimsky Korsa Koff; Samson (s.), 111 tons, Captain Darby, for Port Albert.

The Yarra Yarra (s.) crossed the Brisbane bar on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m., came to an anchor at the pilot station, Moreton Island, at 8.30 p.m., as it was blowing strong with heavy sea; on Wednesday the weather was more moderate, at 5 30 a.m. got underway and rounded Cape Moreton at 7.30 a.m.; passed Smoky Cape on Thursday, at 12.30 p.m.; rounded the Seal Rocks on Friday, at 1.20 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads 2 p.m., and arrived at Company's Wharf 2 45 p.m. Experienced strong southerly winds, and head sea with squally weather, to Port Macquarie, thence to Sydney moderate winds from the south and cloudy sky. Passed the steamer Lady Darling on Thursday, at 9 a.m., off the Bellinger River; also steamer Cawarra, on Friday, at 4 a.m. off Port Stephens.

The Hero (s.) left Melbourne on Sunday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 p.m.; arrived at Port Fairy next morning, and took in 278 tons potatoes. Sailed again on the morning of the 24th for Warrnambool, where she received 70 tons more; sailed again for Sydney same day, at 6.30 p.m. Passed Cape Otway light at midnight, Wilson's Promontory on Wednesday at noon, and arrived in Sydney on the 27th at noon. The Hero has very superior passenger accommodation, her carrying capacity is very large, and it is the intention of her owners, Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co., of Melbourne, to place her permanently in the trade. She experienced variable winds and fine weather during the voyage.

Omitted in the manifest of the Indemnity, from London: 1167 packages merchandise, D. Cohen and Co.; 15 packages merchandise, 85 packages chemicals, W. Lipscomb.

The Urara (s.), Captain Merritt, left Grafton on the 25th at 7 a.m., crossed the bar at 5 p.m. same day, and arrived at the company's wharf on the 27th at 5.30 p.m. Had strong S.E. gale, with rain, to Tacking Point, from thence southerly and S.W. winds. Passed the Susannah Cuthbert (s.) at 5 p.m., abreast of Diamond Head; and the Agnes Irving (s.) at 6.30 p.m., three miles south of Crowdy Head, on Thursday. The Urara brings up 2 bales wool, 3 casks tallow, 127 hides, 59 tierces beef, 1632 bags maize, 66 bags bone dust, 15 cases eggs, 5 coops fowls, and sundries.

The Fawn, from Valparaiso, reports fine weather throughout the voyage.

The Ballina (s.) brings up 1940 bags maize, 7 bales tobacco, 3 cases tobacco, 60 hides, 12 cases eggs, 4 coops fowls, 3 casks bananas, 3 kegs honey, 7 pigs, and sundries. She crossed the Macleay Bar on 25th at 5 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on Friday, 27th, at 9 a.m. Experienced strong southerly and S.E. breezes first part of passage, and moderate variable southerly breezes the latter part. Passed the Agnes Irving (s.) at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 26th, off Seal Rocks. The schooners Woodpecker, Flying Cloud, Flying Fish, Janet, and ketches Morning Star and Lydia, crossed the Macleay Bar, bound to Sydney, the same tide as the Ballina.

The cargo of the Kembla (s.) consists of 20 bales leather, 60 kegs butter, 10 pigs, 1 case fish, 10 cases eggs, 1 coop fowls, and sundries.

The barque Heversham left Adelaide on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 10 p.m., and was off the Heads of Port Jackson at 11 a.m., on the 26th, making the passage in seven and a half days.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

April 26.—Moontah, ship, 627 tons, Dashborough, from Adelaide.
April 26.—Monarch, barque, 209 tons, Jamison, from Melbourne.
April 26.—Reindeer, ship, 964 tons, M'Lelland, from Adelaide.
April 26.—Collingwood, barque, 457 tons, M'Kinnon, from Adelaide.
April 26.—William Ackers, barque, 299 tons, Sayers, from Geelong.
April 26.—Camilla, barque, 508 tons, Laffair, from Melbourne.
April 26.—General de Sturr, Dutch barque, 688 tons, Fursina, from Melbourne.
April 26.—Hindoostan, barque, 470 tons, Williamson, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

April 26.—Jane, brig, Frodsham, from Melbourne, with 280 tons coal.
April 27.—Lily, brig, M'Callum, for Adelaide, with 407 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

April 26.—Agnes, Maria, and Nautilus, from Sydney.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—April 26.

5 packages printing materials, Sharwood and Co.
572 bars 86 bundles iron, 31 cwt. rope, 20 cwt. oakum, 1 case ironmongery, J. Keep
26 cases wine, E. and W. Paul
1600 slates, R. Wynne
210 packages oilstores, 75 cases, 30 casks beer, Saunders and Co.
17 cases trimmings, 3 cases millinery, 6 cases umbrellas, 1 case flowers, 1 case clothing, H. Woolnough
10 bales canvas, R. Towns and Co.
3 packages saddlery, &c., E. Hughes
110 tons salt, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
30 hogsheads rum, 10 hogsheads 10 quarter-casks brandy, 100 pockets hops, G. Smith
2 cases saddlery, J. Brush
25 cases wine, 30 casks chalk, Macdonald, Smith, and Co.
39 packages furniture, 40 cases chicory, J. Powell
11 casks lucerne, 30 kegs soft soap, 50 drums turps, 6 barrels varnish, 4 tierces red lead, H. H. Beauchamp
2 cases tin, J. Macgregor
3734 sacks wheat, Beilby and Scott
100 half-barrels herrings, Meyerfeld and Co.
3664 sacks wheat, 8376 quarter-sacks flour, W. H. Eldred
59 cases fish, 60 mats dates, A. Fairfax and Co.
100 bags rice, 52,400 palings, 12,100 feet battens, M. Bayley
45 cases confectionery, 10 cases cocoa, 10 cases chocolate, Caird, Paterson, and Co.
1 case grindery, J. Vickery
7 cases drapery, F. Perks and Co.
23 casks china and glassware, 1 case whips, 31 packages spades, &c., 15 cases matches, S. Owen and Co.
12 cases safes, Brush and MacDonnell
100 bags rice, Harrison and Attwood

25 packages stationery, 26 bales bags, 26 bales paper, 1 paper-cutting machine, 7 packages liquorice, 6 casks coffee, F. Macnab and Co.
60 drums, 6 casks oil, 1 case lamps, E. T. Peis
30 anchors, 3 packages shipchandlery, Mitchell and Co.
20 packages ironmongery, R. Reilly
1 case silks, Daniell, King, and Co.
1 case sieps, Hinton, Brothers
2 trunks boots and shoes, W. Howell
10 tons rice, J. Caldwell
1000 bags sugar, Colonial Sugar Company
42 cases clothing, P. Falk and Co.
205 bags wheat, 30 cases jam, N. Caston
2155 bags sugar, H. Moore
119 pipes boxes, 70 boxes tin plates, 2 cases guns, 7 casks hardware, 2 cases clothing, M. Alexander
17 packages fancy goods, Myers and Solomon
2 cases table fountains, S. Hoffnung and Co.
15 casks glassware, 3 cases lamps, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
4 cases books, W. Maddock
23 cases cheese, Allan, Street, and Norton
25 cases cheese, Whittingham, Brothers
25 cases vestas, 20 bales bags, 4 bales hair, 5 bales twine, 545 packages oilstores, 39 cases clothing, M. Moss and Co.
69 packages drapery, R. Grey.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

DEPARTURES.

April 26.—Ellen Simpson, for Newcastle; Union, for Hobart Town; Madras (s.), for Galle, at 4 p.m.; Alexandra (s.), for Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

April 27.—9 a.m.

Rockhampton	S. Fine.
Brisbane ...	S. Fine.
Grafton ...	S.W. Fine. Bar. 30·17. Ther. 64·
Tenterfield ...	Calm. Fine.
Armidale ...	E. Fine. Bar. 26·850. Ther. 58·2
Tamworth ...	S.W. Cloudy, cold.
Murrurundi ...	S.E. Fine.
Singleton ...	W. Cloudy.
Newcastle ...	N.W. Fine, cool. Bar. 30·036. Ther. 59·5.
South Head ...	W. Fine.
Wollongong ...	S., light. Fine, cool.
Kiama ...	Calm. Fine, appears like a change.
Goulburn ...	Calm. Cloudy, cold.
Braidwood ...	N.E. Fine.
Queanbeyan ...	Calm. Fine, clear.
Araluen ...	N.E. Fine
Cooma ...	N., light. Fine, cold, frosty.
Yass ...	S. Fine, clear, cold.
Gundagai ...	Calm. Fine.
Tumut ...	E., light. Fine, cold.
Kiandra ...	Calm. Frosty. Bar. 25·328. Ther. 45·
Albury ...	W. Fine, cold. Bar. 29·622. Ther. 60·4.
Wagga Wagga	W., strong. Very fine.
Deniliquin ...	S. Fine, cool. Bar. 29·94. Ther. 60·
Bathurst ...	Calm. Fine, very cold. Bar. 27·900. Ther. 54·
Forbes ...	S. Dull.
Young ...	S. Fine.
Mudgee ...	Calm. Cloudy.
Cassilis ...	Calm. Foggy.
Dubbo ...	Calm. Fine, cool.
Glen Innes ...	S.W. Fine.
Windsor ...	S.E. Foggy.
Maitland ...	Calm. Fine.
Penrith ...	Calm. Fine, cold.
Melbourne ...	S.W. Cold, and boisterous. Bar. 30·270. Ther. 58·
Queenscliff ...	S.W., strong. Cloudy, overcast. Bar. 30·30. Ther. 63·
Cape Schanck	S.W. Cloudy, hazy. Bar. 29·97. Ther. 62·
Cape Otway ...	S.W. Misty, showery. Bar. 30·055. Ther. 57·
Portland ...	S., moderate. Cloudy, dull. Bar. 30·320. Ther. 61·
Guichen Bay ...	S., moderate. Overcast. Bar. 30·455. Ther. 59·
Adelaide ...	S., moderate. Fine. Bar. 30·290. Ther. 63.

3 p.m.

Brisbane ...	S.E. Fine.
Grafton ...	S.E. Fine.
Tenterfield ...	Calm. Fine.
Armidale ...	E. Cloudy.
Tamworth ...	Calm. Cloudy.
Murrurundi ...	Calm. Cloudy.
Singleton ...	Calm. Cloudy.
Newcastle ...	S. Cloudy.
South Head ...	S. Fine, clear.
Wollongong ...	S., strong. Fine.
Kiama ...	S. Fine.
Goulburn ...	S.E. Fine, warm.
Braidwood ...	S.E. Fine.
Queanbeyan ...	Calm. Fine, clear, warm.
Araluen ...	N.E. Fine.
Cooma ...	S., strong. Fine, very cold.
Yass ...	S.W. Fine.
Gundagai ...	S. Fine.
Tumut ...	Calm. Fine.
Kiandra ...	N. Fine.
Albury ...	N.N.W. Fine, chilly.
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine.
Deniliquin ...	E. Fine.
Hay ...	E. Fine.
Bathurst ...	S.E. Fine.
Forbes ...	Calm. Fine, clear.
Young ...	S. Fine.
Mudgee ...	Calm. Fine.
Cassilis ...	Calm. Fine.
Dubbo ...	W. Fine.
Windsor ...	S.E. Cool, fine.
Maitland ...	Calm. Cloudy, fine.
Penrith ...	S.E. Fine.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
April 27.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	S.W.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Fresh, and ditto.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic Variation (1864), 10° 1′ 33″ East. Height above the Mean Sea Level, 155 feet.

The Time Ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1h. p.m. Sydney Mean Time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich Mean Time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind, estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind, estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches, per square foot.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

April 26th, 1866. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force	Velocity.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·272	59·4	69	W.	0·2	6	1	0·15	6·0
P.M. 3	·188	64·4	60	E.	0·1	4	0		
" 9	·189	59·4	74	N.E.b.N.	0·2	6	0		4·5
Mean ...	30·216	61·1	67·7		0·2	5	0·3		5·3

Evaporation, 24 hours............ 0·052.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum............ 66·3; Minimum............ 54·2; Mean............ 60·3; Range............ 12·1 } | Sun—maximum .... 107·1 | Grass—minimum .... 49·1

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.

April 27th, 1866. Civil Reckoning.

Station.	At 9 a.m. Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Cloudy sky	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade.	Minimum shade.	Rain.
Sydney ..	30·099	56·7	83	W.byN.	0·1	10	66·3	52·2	0
S. Head ..	30·141	57·7	90	W.	0·25	7	68·2	51·4	0
Newcastle F.staff-hill	30·109	57·6	90	W.	4·00	8	68·5	51·1	0
Armidale ..	30·047	68·0		E.	1·00	1			0·25
*Grafton ..	30·074	64·0	77	S.W.	1·00	1	74·0	56·0	0·01
Goulburn ..	30·234	49·6	90	S.E.	0·25	7	65·9	41·1	
*Kiandra ..	25·450			Calm.	0	2		31·8	
Albury	30·164	56·9	66	W.	1·00	0		38·4	
Deniliquin .	30·275	57·0	70	S.	1·00	0	70·1		0

* Grafton and Kiandra barometer readings are corrected to 32° Faht., but not to mean sea level.

George R. Smalley, Government Astronomer.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. WOOLLER.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, &c.

MESSRS. BRADLEY AND NEWTON.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Porcelain Vases, Glassware, Sewing Machine, Law Books, &c.

Seasonable Change.—Since our last, we have been visited by several most refreshing showers, and the broken appearance of the sky betokens more rain. Early on Saturday morning, a rather sharp thunderstorm passed through the district, although the town caught only the edge of it. The rain, however, descended in torrents for about two hours. Should we get a few more such showers, ploughing will be rapidly proceeded with. We learn that the Young, Forbes, Lachlan, and Deniliquin districts have come in for a goodly share of rain, they having had nearly three days of it. Wellington and Dubbo had very little. Much more rain will, however, be required to effect any permanent benefit.—*Western Post*, April 24.

Captain Sturt's Boat.—In the year 1845, Captain Sturt, on his return to the Darling from the desert interior, launched his sea boat on the waters of the Depot Glen, in the Grey Ranges, for the purpose of lightening his equipment. After the lapse of twenty years she was discovered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Albert District in an entire state, not a plank having started, nor a nail or bolt been drawn. It was generally thought the blacks would have knocked her to pieces for the sake of the iron-work. Her sound condition proves that she must have been afloat during the whole of the long interval between her abandonment and discovery.—*Riverine Herald*.

Municipality of Redfern.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the council was held on Thursday, the 26th instant. Present: the chairman (Mr. W. Williamson), and councillors Renwick, Ball, Ellison, Wild, and Crispo. The minutes of the quarterly meeting, held on the 13th instant, were read and confirmed. The chairman of the finance committee brought up a report recommending payment of sundry accounts, amounting to £61 13s., which was adopted on the motion of councillor Wild, seconded by councillor Crispo. The report of the improvement committee, recommending the acceptance of R. Marr's tender for blue metal; also that the prayer of the petition for repairs to Hart-street be granted; that the chairman, with councillors Renwick and Crispo, be appointed a deputation to meet some councillors from Waterloo to confer about a culvert at the southern extremity of Bourke-street; that the chairman and councillor Wild be appointed a committee to arrange with the trustees of Botany Road the contemplated repairs, having been read, councillor Crispo moved that it be adopted; seconded by councillor Wild, and carried. The monthly report of the inspector of nuisances was laid before the council. The clerk was instructed to make application to the Hon. the Minister for Lands for alignment posts for the streets which have been proclaimed; also to write to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary respecting the petition from the ratepayers for three additional councillors, urging the Government to take immediate measures to carry out the same. Councillor Ball moved, pursuant to notice, "That the sum of £20 be laid out in forming Pleasant-street." Seconded by councillor Wild, put, and passed. Councillor Wild moved, "That the east side of Hart-street be kerbed and guttered." Seconded by councillor Ball, and carried. The council then rose.

DIARY.				
1866. April	Sun. Rises.	Sun. Sets.	High Water at Fort Denison. Morn.	After.
28 Saturday	6 36	5 19	7 13	7 38

Moon.—New, 15d. 5h. 8m. p.m.; Full, 30d. 7h. 28m. a.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1866.

The Report of the Acclimatisation Society, which appeared in our columns on Thursday last, shews with what zeal and success the council have prosecuted their useful labours. Every year they are making important experiments and adding something new to our animal and vegetable riches. But we must not consider the utility of such institutions merely as operating within a particular territory. Starting up as they are in all parts of the world, they form a grand network for the extension of the natural riches of each country and climate to all others capable of receiving them. This capacity is far greater than has ever been imagined. The maxim "try," requires to be applied to this department as to most other walks of science and enterprise. The supposition that plants and animals will only thrive under the circumstances in which they have been first found has often proved to be a delusion. Even new vigour has been derived from transplantation. There are, indeed, some forms of animal life that are only suitable to particular regions; but it may be affirmed that all that are most valuable for the use of man, are extensively adapted for transplantation and diffusion. The power of the human constitution to settle itself to all conditions of locality has been long the marvel of naturalists; but this facility is not limited to man, and it is the province of such societies as those we notice to push to the utmost useful limits the experiments of adaptation. There are, of course, some achievements of this kind that are to be regarded as ornamental, calculated to gratify and amuse and so to benefit, but not having any large bearing on national prosperity. At the same time those varieties of life which are transferable from one place to another, provided they are not noxious, are subsidiary to some objects which it is desirable to promote. What, for example, is the delight of childhood in the display of the treasures of animated nature? Even if there were no uses for animals in the service of man or for his subsistence, who can have failed to recognise the real and enthusiastic joy which kindles on the countenance and in the heart of children as they see unfold one by one the living evidences of the munificence of the Author of life.

There are, however, accessions which seem to have the prospect of utilisation not easily to be valued. What, for example may not be the benefit of the salmon fishery if it should once be thoroughly established—or of those minor but highly prized members of the finny tribe that were so carefully tended by the ancient Romans, and supplied their luxurious tables. It is thus that a little care may make the treasures of the deep and the fulness of the flood as great a source of plenteousness as even the riches of the soil, and so alike vary the industry and subsistence of man.

The small contribution made by the Government to our local institution is traceable to the small contributions of the people. We imagine that a fair rule is laid down when the Government offers pound for pound according to private subscriptions. But the council complain that the sum received is small. They might have enjoyed the full vote of £2000 in three years instead of little more than £600, had the public liberality enabled them to claim it. It seems, therefore, only right that those who complain of the insufficiency of the outlay by Government should meet its offer, and furnish the council with the means of claiming its bounty in full. It is the duty of the Government, doubtless, to promote the objects of the society; but this must be done with extreme caution and prudence, because experience has shewn that the possession of large funds which are not guarded by a consciousness of the difficulty of raising them, is apt to lead to a dangerous munificence.

The law passed for the protection of game will not be of much avail unless sustained by the people. The game laws in England require to enforce them a large staff of gamekeepers. But the game laws of England were at one time a source of great public misery. We have ourselves seen a crowd of men placed at the bar and transported for life for being found armed after dark for the destruction of game. They were all labourers of the villages around, and were initiated by this system into a career of crime. Half the rural offences, indeed, originated in or were against the game laws, and thus a fearful burden was cast upon the nation, as well as a sacrifice of human beings utterly indefensible. Under more enlightened legislation, this abuse has been greatly diminished and the rearing of game for the market has removed the temptation at least in one of its phases. The owners supply what was formerly obtained by the poulterers through the poachers. There is much, doubtless, to be said in favour of the protection of game, and of the social results of attracting the aristocracy to rural life. But the price paid was too high, and the increasing populousness of England has turned the land to better uses. The game law of this country, however, is not meant for any such purpose, but merely to protect the young against wanton destruction—a law equally beneficial to all classes, and one which no true sportsman would ever think of violating. It is only by the vigilance of the people generally that the law can be made effective. If an impression shall prevail that any man who witnesses an infraction of the law will consider it a matter of good neighbourhood to denounce the offender, it will be made effective; otherwise it will fall among that mass of statutes which load the books without preventing the offence.

The time will doubtless come when the larger animals that crowd the great continents where population is scanty will be introduced to New Holland. These would be far better than the herds of wild cattle, which are unfit for any purpose, and which lead, from the confusion of rights, to general crime. Those would be the best for naturalisation which retreat from man and his haunts, and thus would seek shelter in those parts of the continent where there is nothing at present found but the meanest and most worthless animals. There are large regions in Africa where a drop of water is never seen, and yet herds of deer in countless thousands wander over them. There are others where the practised traveller can discover lodged a little way in the ground, a root filled with the purest water—as may be seen in the account given by Livingstone. Acclimatisation has a large field before it, both in the animated and vegetable tribes, and the reproach of barrenness once so indiscriminately applied to the continent of New Holland, and still supposed to attach to a large portion of its surface, may in the course of ages yield to the effects of an ever-multiplying diffusion of animal and vegetable life. To contribute in any way to this result is a public service, which even in its first efforts has not been without encouragement and reward.

The committee appointed by the recent Municipal Conference to draw up a set of propositions involving all the disputable points in reference to the constitution of municipalities has not shirked its work. It has fairly opened out the various questions that require to be discussed, and has expressed its own opinion thereon with distinctness. In so doing it has done a public service, and has prepared the way for a general consideration of the various points which have already engaged their own attention.

It may be said indeed by those who are ever ready to criticise the labours of persons less indolent than themselves, that there is no call for volunteer legislation in the matter, as the Government has undertaken to deal with it. But that is precisely the reason why those most conversant with the question, and most earnest about it, should labour to arouse and educate public opinion and combine its forces. The Executive has been waiting for years past to be guided and impelled by external pressure, and has hesitated to deal with the subject in any comprehensive manner, lest it should imperil its own position by being too much in advance. However good a measure may be in itself, it will add nothing to the stability of a Cabinet if popular ignorance does not comprehend its excellence, or if selfish interests are opposed to its operation. The more the question is studied the more it will be generally understood, and the greater will be the demand for an effective measure, and the greater the preparedness to do justice to its working.

The training of constituencies has hitherto been adverse to the growth of municipalities. A spirit of dependence has been fostered which has eaten out the self-reliance of the people, and constituencies have been tempted to trust rather to the importunity of their representatives than to the surer but more painful resource of self-help. In this respect, members have not unfairly represented the people. We have never yet had a House that laboured sincerely to promote local taxation. Hon. members seem rather to like the duty of besieging the Minister for Works. It gives them something to boast about to their constituents. It is a short cut to local popularity, and it is easier to win fame this way than to make sensible speeches or to propose judicious suggestions when bills are under discussion. If the Assembly had been really municipally disposed it would have availed itself of the proposal made by Mr. Samuel to abandon the vote for minor roads, and to transfer the money to a vote in aid of municipalities and road districts. The opportunity was all that could be wished for, and the Government was moving in the right direction. But the Assembly, instead of pulling with the Government, opposed itself to a wise policy. The Assembly, however, will change as soon as there is any indication that opinion out of doors is beginning to change, and of that there are now some signs. The Press has long been advocating municipal extension, but in so doing it has been rather the guide than the exponent of public opinion. In dicussing contemporary events, and especially the mode of parliamentary management, the increase of public expenditure, and the growth of financial embarrassment, it has been impossible not to see that centralisation was a prolific source of evil, and that municipal action would be a prompt cure for many of the troubles which are plaguecing the country. Both Ministers and members have been under more or less temptation to shut their eyes to this fact. The existing system has had certain conveniences for them both; as long as it was tolerable they were under inducements to tolerate it. They did not see very plainly what it would bring them no reward to see, and they were scarcely prepared to sacrifice themselves to the task of teaching what was not very popular. Journalists have not been under any such bias, and they have for a long time spoken out more clearly on the subject. But facts teach better than expositions, however popular or convincing they may be; and the increase of general taxation, with its damaging effects on trade, has compelled a great many persons to see the expediency of local taxation who had never much appreciated theoretical arguments of the same policy. The ad valorem duties have done something to foster the municipal idea. If money is so incessantly wanted for local works, it has become clear that the funds can be more fairly and less injuriously raised by local taxation than by imposts upon commerce. The latter policy would not have been necessary if the former had been carried out in time. The latter may even now be got rid of, and made for ever unnecessary, if the municipal policy is developed thoroughly.

In order that the country may profit by the teaching of events, it is necessary to put into practice the lessons that have been learnt, and to this end legislation must no longer be dilatory. Whether the present Government is really in earnest or not in the matter is still a question needing proof. There was not much display of that earnestness during the last session, but as the opportunity scarcely afforded a fair trial, we must not judge harshly on too small a basis. But it will certainly be open to condemnation, not only for shortcoming but for hypocrisy, if it allows the coming session to pass over without a resolute attempt to deal effectively with the whole question.

The labours of the Municipal Conference will greatly aid the Government, for they tend to develop a definite public opinion and map out the ground to be traversed by legislation. The opinions and suggestions furnished by the Conference are not the speculations of theorists, but express the experience of persons already actively engaged in working out the municipal system, and who are conversant with the varied details of practical management.

The great questions of policy relate mainly to the following points:—Shall municipalities be compulsory or voluntary? Shall the areas be determined by local interests and fancies, or controlled by Government? Shall the revenues arising within the different districts belong to the local treasuries, and, if so, in what degree? Shall the municipal suffrage be restricted to those who are liable for rates? And, shall the representation given to property be in some degree proportioned to the taxation imposed on them? These are the main points that need to be determined, and upon the determination of which it will depend whether the system will work satisfactorily.

Balmain Amateur Dramatic Association.—It is announced that this association will give a performance on Tuesday evening next. The pieces to be represented are—"A Blighted Being," "Founded on Facts," and "A Regular Fix." Judging from the success of previous entertainments of the associations, there is little doubt but that the one on Tuesday evening will be well attended.

Plans of Suburbs.—Mr. Licensed Surveyor Brownrigg has produced two compiled plans of a class likely to be found useful among those interested in suburban localities. One is a coloured and finely lithographed plan, on a large scale, of the town and municipality of Balmain showing the water boundaries, wharves, distinguishing allotments, with acreage, and giving the lines of public streets with their names, and other details usually furnished in such plans. There is, however, no marked division of wards. The other plan, also coloured, is of the parish of Willoughby, embracing the township of St. Leonards, and containing similar but less ample particulars. The rapid spread of population in our suburbs, and the interest with which municipal action invests all topographical matters, renders the information conveyed by means of such plans of great value.

The Weather.—The first part of the week was characterised by remarkably hot weather, considering the time of year. On Wednesday, however, an agreeable change took place, and in the afternoon and evening some showers of rain fell; but on Thursday morning there was scarcely a cloud to be seen over the city, and since then there has been fine cool weather; there is now little doubt that the hot weather has passed away, and that the autumn has fairly set in.

Metropolitan Autumn Race Meeting.—The autumn meeting at Randwick commences to-day with an excellent programme of five races, namely, the Trial Stakes (to start at 1 p.m.), the Australian Jockey Club Two-years Stakes, the St. Leger Stakes, the Publicans' Purse, and the Doncaster Handicap. There was considerable speculation at Tattersall's last night on the several events to be run to-day, the largest amount of business being on the St. Leger. Fishhook and The Barb—the former at 2 to 1, and the latter at 3 to 1—were still in demand for the Two-years Stakes. The Pitsford and Beatrice also maintained their positions for the St. Leger; but a list of the closing prices will be found appended. Dundee and Bracelet were fancied most for the Doncaster Handicap. With regard to the Cup betting, it was rumoured in the rooms that there was some doubt about Tarragon starting for the Cup; but he was backed for money nevertheless. A £5 sweep was drawn on the Cup, which at the finish amounted to £114 15s., and in this the following prices were realised:—Yattendon £22, Tarragon £19, Rose of Australia £15, Sultana £10, Forester, Potentate, and Canobie £8 each, Sir Patrick and Falcon £7 each, and the remainder a lower figure. The closing prices on the St. Leger were, as nearly as possible, as follows:—

5 to 2 v. The Pitsford offered (3 to 1 taken)
3 to 1 v. Beatrice taken and offered
3 to 1 v. Charles Albert offered (6 to 1 taken)
6 to 1 v. Cossack offered
8 to 1 v. Bulginbar taken
10 to 1 about each of the others.

The Opera.—A marked feature of the present visit of the Lyster troupe, and one which is perhaps unique in history of the lyric drama, is the fact that on no two successive nights during the most of the season just past has the same opera been presented. The liberality of the manager has been met by a corresponding support from the public, which speaks well for the popular taste. Faust was reproduced on last Saturday night, by his Excellency's command, and it was patronised by a viceregal party, which included his Royal Highness the Prince de Condé. The house was filled by a select audience, who lavished plaudits upon the artists engaged in the performance. On Monday night the attendance was still larger, and many were unable to obtain even standing room half an hour before the overture commenced. Owing to Mr. Squires's illness Sonnambula was substituted for Il Trovatore, and if the audience at first felt disappointed at the change of programme, the efforts of Madame Escott as Amina, Mr. Beaumont as Elvino, and Mr. Richardson as the Count, speedily dispelled any lingering discontent. An excellent performance of the Daughter of the Regiment, in which Mdlle Durand, Mr. F. Lyster, and Mr. Beaumont sang and acted with great vivacity, completed the evening's entertainment so satisfactorily as to merit a call before the curtain, and sent the audience away well satisfied. Masaniello was played on the following night, and Mr. Squires, though still suffering from hoarseness, exerted himself so effectually as to obtain an encore for the barcarole in the second act. Miss Hodson's Fenella was, as usual, as finished a pantomimic representation as we have ever seen in this city. Mr Wharton's Pietro, and Mr. Beaumont's Alphonso, also found great favour with the audience. The performance of Oberon on the following night was not so good as usual. This may partially be attributed to the change of weather affecting the voices of some of the performers, and as a consequence there was a larger amount of excision than usual, including the grand scena in the first act; but to compensate for this, Madame Escott sang with more than usual spirit "Ocean thou mighty monster," and Miss Hodson "Araby, oh Araby." The efforts of these ladies were efficiently supplemented by those of Messrs. Lyster and Beaumont. The singing of another member of the company was considered to merit a vegetable tribute, which was more forcibly than elegantly presented. Flotow's Martha formed the bill for Thursday night. This exquisite opera always attracts a large audience and its latest representation was no exception to the rule. Lady Henrietta found a charming representative in Mdlle. Durand, and Nancy in Miss Hodson. Mr F. Lyster was as humourous in the character of Sir Tristram as if the mantle of that fussy old squire had fallen upon him and endowed its new possessor with the foibles and eccentricities of its former owner. Mr. Squires's voice is well adapted for the part of Lyonnell; he sang the music with exquisite pathos, and acted it as if to the manor born. Mr. Wharton was a respectable Plunkett, and Mr Kitts as pompously effective as the Mayor of Richmond. Mr. Loder managed his department to great advantage, and gave the instrumental beauties of the composition with proper effect. The house was again crowded last night to witness the last representation of Gounod's "Faust," always a great favourite and especially so when performed as it was last evening,—the principals in excellent voice and the performance without a hitch or jar. To-night, Vincent Wallace's grand opera "Maritana" will be given for the last time this season, with Madame Escott as the Zingara, Miss Hodson as Lazarillo, and Mr. Squires as Don Cæsar. There is hardly an opera in the company's *repertoire* in which these characters are so efficiently assumed.

The Victoria Theatre still boasts of Mr. and Mrs. Heir and the Lenton Troupe as the luminaries of the hour, and good houses have rewarded the managerial efforts. Delicate Ground, the Lenton troupe's acrobatic performance, and the Dumb Man of Manchester, was the performance which on Monday night was offered for the delectation of the loyal holiday makers who in the evening patronised this place of amusement. At the close of the first piece Mrs. Heir delivered an *apropos* address written by Mr. G. R. Morton on the late Prince Consort, after which there was a scenic representation of the Prince's statue inaugurated on that day. As many persons were unable to obtain admission the bill was repeated next evening, and on Wednesday night was withdrawn; for it was substituted Mr. Craven's beautiful drama "Miriam's Crime." Mrs. Heir played Miriam West with that finished histrionic ability which has marked her professional career in the colonies; she was well supported by Mr. Fitzgerald as Scumley, Mr. Heir as Bernard Reynolds, and Mr. Greville as Biles. This play and the Lenton's Crystal Palace acts has formed the entertainment of the other nights of the week. Mr. George Ridgway's flying trapeze act is one of the most sensational performances ever seen here, and always wins applause; L'Echelle Perilleuse and the break-neck act of Messrs. Samwells and Ridgway are also much admired. It is said that the lessee of the Victoria has obtained a lease of the Prince of Wales Opera House from the 1st of June next; and that Mr. Dind, well known as an indefatigable caterer of public amusements, will be the new manager.

Madame Sohier's Waxworks.—Since our last notice, Madame Sohier's collection of wax figures, in Pitt street, has been very much improved. The figures had begun to look somewhat the worse for wear, but they have now been thoroughly renovated and improved as to colouring as well as in other respects. Several of the groups have been re-habilited, and placed in more advantageous positions for view. A principal characteristic of the exhibition is the life-like appearance of the models, there being a close resemblance between them and the originals in form, feature, and dress. In such a number of figures as the exhibition now consists of, there is, of course, great variety in the grades of the persons represented, but all are natural, and are creditable to the skill of the artist who fashioned them. The exhibition continues to be well supported, and is more especially an object of interest to visitors from the country.

Rain in the Murrumbidgee District.—On Sunday, after several days of threatening, the weather at last broke, and a succession of light and refreshing showers passed over, to the great relief of the squatters, who had begun to fear that another year of drought had certainly set in. The weather during the next three days continued very unsettled, and slight showers were of frequent occurrence, though the actual rainfall was very trifling. On Wednesday night the clouds banked up, and our ears were gladdened by the welcome sounds of heavy rain. Thursday was showery, and Thursday night and yesterday were both marked by rapid alternations of heavy showers and open weather. At the hour of going to press it was pouring down steadily, and there appears every prospect of a continuance of wet. The surface soil is well saturated, and the grass is already springing up in bright green blades, under the revivifying influences of the drooping skies.—*Wagga Wagga Express*.

Captain Cadell.—We are glad to hear that our old friend the River Murray navigator, the Columbus of Riverina, is doing remarkably well in the Waikato transport service, New Zealand. For his energy and urbanity his friends there lately presented him with a gold chronometer watch, bearing a suitable inscription; gold albert chain; diamond ring; locket, with likeness of her Majesty Queen Victoria, set in diamonds. The locket also contained a faithful likeness of Captain Cadell. There are few men in these colonies who have contributed so much to making the fortunes of others as Cadell. Like most of the foremost men in enterprise here, he has, we are sorry to hear, not done so much good (pecuniarily) for himself as his friends would desire. However, "it's a long lane that has no turning," and we believe Captain Cadell is on the highway to prosperity.—*Pastoral Times*, April 21.

Poison for Children.—The *Pastoral Times* says there is a very beautiful shrub growing in most gardens in Australia, know as the castor oil plant, that, though pleasing to the eye, bears a poisonous nut. This is now ripe, and may be gathered from off the ground by the smallest child. It is sweet tasted but deadly. Deaths have occurred through eating them, and lately a young man in Deniliquin, having eaten four, was taken with cramps, and showed other effects of having been poisoned, but fortunately the assistance of Dr. Noyes was available, and his patient recovered. We mention the circumstance as a warning to young and old, and to prevent future accident.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[From our Correspondents.]

ARMIDALE.

Friday, 11.50 a.m.

Kenneth M'Crae who was acquitted at the late Assizes for the murder of his father on the ground of insanity, was forwarded to Sydney yesterday.

A slight rain set in yesterday morning. The weather is cool and unsettled.

WEST MAITLAND.

Friday, 5.54 p.m.

At the Assizes held to-day the following prisoners were sentenced:—Mary Cavenagh, for manslaughter, two months; Ludwig Halter, for manslaughter, six months; Bridget Nowlan, for assault, one month; J. Shields, for assault, three years; John Chapman, for unlawfully wounding, three years; Ambrose and Adolphus Blackford, for cattle-stealing, seven years; Alfred Perry, a man of colour, for rape, death. This concluded the criminal business.

MAITLAND RACES.

Entrances have been received for the following events:—

Maiden Plate.—E. Cobcroft's Traverton; W. Baldwin's Beatrice; J. Eales Rose of Australia; W. J. Dangar's Pyramus; J. B. Rossiter's Agitation.

Jockey Club Handicap.—E. Cobcroft's Pontifical; A. Loder's, The Pitsford; J. Kerr's, Kildare; R. Huxley's Flirt; D. Brown's Ben M'Cree; I. Gorrick's Zenobia; J. Arkin's Meteor; C. Rather's Potentate.

Ledger Stakes.—Traverton, The Pitsford, Beatrice, Rose of Australia.

Turf Club Handicap.—Pontifical, The Pitsford, Pyramus, Zenobia, Meteor, Potentate.

BRISBANE.

Friday, 5.30 p.m.

A squatting deputation waited on the Government yesterday, and proposed that in future Crown land be sold at 5s. per acre, in blocks of 640 acres, Parliament to decide what land should be put up for sale. They also asked that leases of pastoral lands should be renewed for fourteen years instead of five.

In the Assembly yesterday, the new Land Bill was introduced, and referred to a select committee.

Arrived.—Florence Irving (s.), from Sydney; Flying Cloud, from London, with 400 Government immigrants.

MELBOURNE.

Friday evening.

The Governor's despatches, laid on the table of Parliament to-day, extend over 150 folio pages. The dismissal contained in Mr. Cardwell's despatch, dated 26th February, is based on Sir Charles Darling's commentary on the petition of the Executive Council to dismiss the Governor. The despatch appears to indicate that Sir Charles Darling brought the dismissal on himself by want of judgment.

Mr. Balfour's motion is postponed till Tuesday.

Beaney's case was further remanded till Tuesday, after the examination of witnesses had lasted all day.

The markets exhibit traces of speculation.

The A. H. Badger's cargo of sugar was sold at an advance of 20s. on rations and brown sugars, and 25s. on crystals. There have been considerable sales of tea, at 1s. 11½d. for fine in bond; from 1d. to 2d. advance is required by holders. Jones's bulk ale, £7 17s. 6d.; Duffield's flour, £17 5s.

Sailed.—Taewan, for Sydney; Aldinga (s.), for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.

Friday evening.

The Agricultural statistics are as follows:—In 1861-2, the number of acres under cultivation was 310,636; in 1862-3, 320,160; in 1863-4, 335,758; in 1864-5, 390,836; in 1865-6, 410,121. The produce in 1861-2 consisted of 3,410,756 bushels; in 1862-3, 3,841,824 bushels; in 1863-4, 4,691,919 bushels; in 1864-5, 4,252,949 bushels; in 1865-6, 3,587,246 bushels. The average per acre in 1861-2 was 10 bushels (59 lbs.); in 1862-3, 12 bushels; in 1863-4, 14 bushels; in 1864-5, 11 bushels; in 1865-6, 8 bushels (45 lbs.). The increase in acreage for the season of 1865-6 was 19,285 acres, and the decrease in produce, as compared with the season of 1864-5 was 665,703 bushels; and the decrease in the average yield per acre was 2½ bushels.

A splendid lode of black and green ore is reported to have been struck at the Wheal Hughes' mine.

The proclamation prohibiting the importation of cattle into the colony has been revoked.

The discovery of a rich vein of tin ore at Kangaroo Island is reported.

The Ellen Lewis is to sail for the Northern territory the middle of next week.

There were several cases of sticking up last night.

The news from the far North is again very bad, through continued drought.

The corn market is unaltered.

Arrived.—Conqueror, from London.

The Season in the Braidwood District.—The present is one of the mildest seasons that we have had for some years. At this time last year the weather was as cold nearly as in the depth of winter, while up to the present time this year we have not been visited with a single frost severe enough to do any harm. It is peculiarly fortunate for the cattle and horses that this is the case, as since the late rain the grass has again sprung up a little, and the beasts of the field continue to improve in condition and to become better fitted for passing through the winter. The absence of the frosts, also, is highly favourable to the potato crop, and other vegetables, and the late warm weather has been just suited for hay-making, a good many of our farmers being thus enabled to utilise their crops. Things altogether give hopes of far better prospects than our fears had led us to expect.—*Dispatch of Wednesday*.

Worse than Snakes.—The *Deniliquin Chronicle* of 21st instant mentions that Mr. Robert Phillips, who some three or four years since resided at Warbreccan, and left for India, writing from near Cooneng, in the latter country, on the 7th of March, relates an adventure which may very well be set off against the snake stories which the journals of this country are so fond of relating, and that too, we are afraid, in a somewhat exaggerated form. He says:—"I must tell you of a grand sight that few have ever had the chance of witnessing even here. Last Saturday afternoon I was over at my cleared land, about three-quarters of a mile from home, superintending a few coolies who were digging pits. At 5 o'clock in the evening I let the men knock off work, and sent them to their huts. I stayed behind with my kangaroo dog Ruff to gather seeds from a castor oil tree that I was anxious to save. Well, just as the sun was behind the hills, I started to go back. When I had gone only a little distance, to my astonishment I saw a large tiger lying out on the grass hill just opposite. Whilst looking at him a second tiger came out of the wood, walked to where the other lay, and then enjoyed a good roll with his huge paws up in the air. Whilst this was going on out came a third, and then a fourth. They walked up and down, sniffing the air. Suddenly they caught sight of me! They then squatted down and eyed me as a cat would a mouse. It was rapidly getting dark; I had no gun with me, not even my white umbrella. At this juncture a jackal, that was taking a stroll, came suddenly on the tigers, and alarmed at the company he found himself in, bolted off like a shot, yelling and crying. He made such an unearthly noise that the tigers began to look at him to see what was up. I had likewise seen more than enough, and taking advantage of the distraction occasioned by the jackal, slipped away as best I could, the dog sticking to me like a leech. I had to skirt the bottom of the hill where the tigers were, and was thankful to get back safe home again." The dog Ruff was one of the pups of Mr. J. Phillips' Piper, and some time since was sent to India from Mathoura. Those making the occasional acquaintance of tigers in India state that a white umbrella is a very effective means of frightening such interesting animals when the interview is unpremeditated, and a "mutual" surprise.

Cattle Disease.—The Lower Murrumbidgee correspondent of the *Wagga Wagga Express* says, writing to that paper:—I observe that you mention in your last issue that pleuro-pneumonia has made its appearance among the horned stock, and Cumberland disease in sheep. I have heard of no instances of either about the lower river, and I scarcely think in a season like the present that the latter is likely to make much ravage, as it generally arises where the animals have been for a long time in scarcity or sour feed and are moved suddenly to more luxuriant and delicate pasturage. A disease, from what I can learn, much resembling, if not identical with "Black leg," has however shown itself down here, and a considerable number of stock have died from it. The peculiar season, moreover, has had its effect on the health of the human as well as on that of the brute creation; for sickness has been terribly rife. Fever of a low type has been prevalent; from ophthalmia scarcely anyone has escaped; and I heard a medical man say the other day that he had seen more scurvy during the past six or seven months than he had known before during sixteen years residence in Australia.

Cattle Dying.—The *Pastoral Times* regrets to hear that the local milkmen in Riverina are losing their cows from want of food. The reserve is pretty bare, but what little grass is on it is being rapidly consumed by 8000 travelling sheep, which have been feeding there for three days. The drought, we know, has put many squatters to their wits end to get food for their stock, but townspeople naturally grumble at unjust pickings being taken from the reserve.

The Fresh-water Shrimp (says the *Riverine Herald*) is remarkable for its quality, in an edible point of view. In the Murray and its tributaries this crustacean is abundant, and large quantities may be caught any day when the water is low. Just now they are plentifully abundant near Echuca. At Wangaratta, on the Ovens River, these delicacies are being retailed in large quantities, any one who likes to try the vocation may realise a small fortune by shrimping.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM THE 20TH APRIL TO THE 27TH APRIL.

The great event of the week has been the inauguration of the Prince Consort's Statue in Hyde Park, which took place, with all due solemnity, in the presence of many thousands of persons, on Monday last—St. George's Day. His Excellency made a long and interesting speech on the occasion. The day was kept as a public holiday.

The *Government Gazette* of Saturday the 21st instant contains the usual despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting the maintenance of neutrality during the existing hostilities between Spain, Chili, and Peru.

Two armed men robbed Keane's Coolac Inn, ten miles from Gundagai, on the Yass Road, on Thursday night, the 19th instant. They fired at the inmates, but no one was hurt.

The General Conference sat for the last time on the 20th instant. The Conference adopted the "Constitutions" prepared by the select committee, *nemine contradicente*, and it was arranged that a bill should be drawn up by a committee on the basis of the constitutions agreed upon. The body is to be reassembled in July.

The *Government Gazette* of Friday, the 20th instant, contained the formal summons required by the Felons' Apprehension Act, with a view to the outlawry of Thomas Clarke and Patrick Connell, concerned in the murder of Miles O'Grady on the 9th of this month, at Nerrigundah.

Mr. Nowlan has been returned as member for the Williams by a majority of 170 votes.

The first anniversary of the Sunday school connected with the Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, took place in the church on Thursday evening, the 19th instant, when a large number of the parents and friends of the children took tea together.

Mr. William Goodman has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Colonial Secretary's Office, *vice* Vallack, retired.

A ball in aid of the German Association took place at the Masonic Hall, in Clarence-street, last Monday night, in honour of the inauguration of Prince Albert's Statue, and in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the abovementioned society.

New telegraph stations are about to be opened at Jerilderie and Moulamein.

A complimentary farewell concert for the benefit of the Infant Australian Musician, Joseph Molteno, was given at the School of Arts, on Monday last, and attracted a numerous and fashionable audience.

The North Gundagai annual races came off on the 18th and 19th instant, and passed off very successfully. The attendance, though numerous, was hardly equal to former years.

Rain has fallen in several parts of the interior, but is still much wanted. In the eastern portions of the colony the weather during the first part of the week was unseasonably warm. There was, however, an agreeable change on Wednesday, when rain fell heavily over the city and its immediate neighbourhood.

A special meeting of the members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held last Monday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a director in the room of Mr. Samuel Thompson, retired. Mr. S. A. Joseph, M.L.A., was placed in the chair. The Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C., was elected. The annual meeting of the members of the society was afterwards held, and a report read and adopted. Mr. S Lyons and Mr. J. H. Goodlet have since been elected directors.

A public tea-meeting to inaugurate the establishment of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Union, was held last Tuesday night in the Hall of Temperance, Pitt-street.

The regular meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, previous to the Autumn meeting, was held last Tuesday afternoon, in the club-room, at Tattersall's, the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., the president of the club, in the chair. After the minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed, Messrs. Loder and Hogan were appointed secretaries. Members were then balloted for, and other business transacted.

A horse ran away with a dogcart on Tuesday last, in Upper Fort-street, and fell with the vehicle over the cliffs into Argyle-street; a height of more than sixty feet. The animal was of course instantly killed, and the dogcart smashed to pieces.

The seat of Mr. Charles Cowper, jun., member for the Tumut, is now vacant, through the continuous absence of that gentleman from Parliament.

On and after the 30th instant, the business of the Money Order Office is to be conducted in the temporary building recently erected in Wynyard-square, adjoining the General Post Office.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New South Wales was held on Wednesday last, the 25th instant; the Hon. G. Allen in the chair. Mr. E. C. Weekes and Mr. Piddington were appointed directors.—On the same day were also held the following meetings:—The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the New South Wales Marine Assurance Company; the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the United Fire and Marine Insurance Company; and the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Sydney Insurance Company.

The flock of alpacas and llamas, the property of the Government, which for a considerable time past have been depasturing at Wingello Park, on the Great Southern Road, will be sold by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, about the 25th of next June.

The anniversary festival of the parochial schools of St. Mark's, Alexandria, took place last Wednesday, at Rose Bay. Unfortunately for the festivity the day proved wet.

Messrs. Milligan, Brothers, of King-street, have issued several excellent photographic views of the inauguration of the Prince Consort's statue on Monday last.

The handsome gold cup which will form the principal feature of the prize to be contended for in the great Two-mile Handicap, to be run on Thursday next, May 3rd, was recently received by the hon. secretary to the Jockey Club, from England, and is now on view at the shop of Mr. T. T. Jones, jeweller, of George-street. Round the body of the cup is a scene representing a racecourse, with two horses almost neck and neck, just finishing a race; and the cover is surmounted by an appropriate device—a jockey in the act of mounting a racehorse.

The fifth annual meeting of the Acclimatisation Society of New South Wales was held last Wednesday night, in the hall of the School of Arts; the Hon. J. B. Wilson in the chair. A report was read and adopted, and officers chosen for the ensuing year.

The prisoners Smith, Daniels, and Nixon, charged with stealing 1000 ounces of gold on board the steamer Barwon, on a voyage from New Zealand to Sydney, were brought before the Bench at the Central Police Office on the 20th instant. Evidence was taken, and the accused parties remanded for a week.

The *Bathurst Times* of 18th instant reports that on the Saturday previous four lumps of retorted gold, weighing altogether above 1350 ounces, the produce of five tons of quartz from Box Ridge Reef, were deposited in the Commercial Bank.

On Monday last Mr. Alderman J. G. Raphael, assisted by Mr. F. H. Dangar, signalised the inauguration of Prince Albert's statue by giving an excellent dinner to the aged female inmates of the Benevolent Asylum in Hyde Park.

At the annual meeting of the Acclimatisation Society held last Wednesday night, the hon. the Minister for Lands stated that it was his intention on the reassembling of Parliament to submit a measure, the object of which would be to empower the Government to lease certain oyster beds and the right to other fisheries along water frontages which were the property of the Crown.

His Royal Highness Louis d'Orleans, the Prince de Condé, paid a visit to the Sydney University, on last Thursday morning, accompanied by M. Gingeot, one of the gentlemen of his *suite*. The Prince was received on his arrival by the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., the Chancellor of the University, who conducted him over a principal portion of the buildings.

Amongst the recent deaths we have to record the following cases:—On the 19th instant a man, named Samuel Fitzpatrick, died in Clarence-street from injuries received accidentally through a fall from his cart on the Sunday previous.—A man named Henry S. Demille, late mate on board the schooner Hercules, died a few days since on board the Coonanbara (s.), whilst on her voyage from Newcastle to this port.—A woman named Anne O'Donnell, of Bourke and Liverpool streets, died from disease and intemperance, on the evening of the 20th instant.—A widow named Alice Cavenagh, of Kent-street, died of bronchitis on Tuesday last.—On Sunday last the body of a man (name unknown) was found drowned in the Hawkesbury, near Windsor.

On Tuesday evening last the Woollahra Congregational Church celebrated the seventh anniversary of the opening of their place of worship, and the fifth anniversary of the arrival of the Rev. J. E. Vetch. There was a tea meeting first held in the schoolroom, and a public meeting afterwards.

A variety of arrangements have been, and are being made by the officials of the Jockey Club, with a view to the successful issue of the autumn meeting. The meeting will extend over four days, commencing on Saturday, the 28th instant.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company was held on Tuesday last; Mr. D. L. Waugh in the chair.

The members of Christ Church Musical and Literary Institute gave an entertainment last Wednesday evening, in the Schoolroom, on which occasion the gentlemen of the Christ Church Hand-bell Club made their first appearance.

Last Thursday night the Rev. Dr. Stanley delivered a lecture on "Egypt in the olden time." The lecture was in connection with the Woollahra and Paddington Literary Society, and was delivered in the Council Chamber of the Woollahra Municipality. There was a crowded attendance.

On Thursday evening a literary entertainment, consisting of prose, poetical, and dramatic selections, from the most popular authors, was given by several gentlemen amateurs, in the hall of the above-mentioned institute, Mr. Tunks, M.L.A., president of the institution, occupying the chair.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner.

His Honor ratified the directions of creditors in the estates of Hiram Quin, and Matthew C. White.

On motion by Mr. Butler, the estate of William Thomas Boyce was released from sequestration.

On the motion of Mr. Butler, the Chief Commissioner made an order for the imprisonment of John B. Duff, unless he pays the sum of £60 by monthly instalments of £5, the first payment to be made on the 4th proximo.

In the estate of George Morrison, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent was examined, and his estate was ordered to be realised.

In the estate of James Kerina, an adjourned single meeting. Two witnesses were examined. Insolvent was allowed his wearing apparel—his furniture to be sold.

In the estate of Frederick Dreyer, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent was examined. The household furniture was directed to be sold, insolvent being allowed his wearing apparel.

Before the REGISTRAR.

In the estate of John Morris, a second meeting. Two debts were proved, and insolvent amended his schedule.

In the estate of James Thorne, a second meeting. Four debts were proved, and insolvent amended his schedule.

In the estate of Rice and Russell, a second meeting. Nine debts were proved in the joint estate—one in the private estate of Rice, and two in the private estate of Russell. The meeting adjourned until May 4.

SURRENDER.

William Bramley, of Vale Road, near Bathurst, farmer. Liabilities, £136 5s. 11d., of which £50 6s. is secured. Assets, £67 12s. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Pinhey and Day.

THE BARWON GOLD ROBBERY.

William Smith, Margaret Daniels, and Charles Nixon, charged with having stolen 1000 ounces of gold during the late passage of the Barwon from New Zealand to Sydney, were brought before their Worships pursuant to remand.

Mr. Roberts conducted the prosecution; Messrs. Greer and Thompson appeared as counsel for Smith; and Mr. Driver, for Daniels and Nixon.

John Lenos, seaman, deposed: I have remained in Sydney for the purpose of giving evidence in this case; after dinner on the 3rd April, I and others went off with the chief mate in a boat, to bring on board some gold from the Bruce; I was forward, Bobby was aft, the chief mate and Charley being amidships; ten boxes, said to contain gold, were received from the Bruce and were put on board the Barwon; on Thursday, the 5th, we had heavy weather, and I was engaged pumping water; I saw the prisoner Willie (Smith) at very near eight bells, he spoke to me; we were always very good friends; I asked him if he had squared it up with the old man (meaning the captain), and he said no—neither did he care about it; that the next boat he went in he would not be a servant, as he was on the Barwon; he told me to go to Charlie for a bottle of gin, on his account; I received it, and the second mate shared it with the ship's company; nothing else took place; Smith gave the second mate a bottle of gin on Monday, the day he came on board; on the evening of arrival here, when the ship was made fast, I took a globe lamp aft, the chief mate having given me orders to keep watch in the cabin; the captain, before he left the ship, asked Maggie if she was going on shore that night; she said no; "That's right, Maggie," captain said, keep a good look out for the gold—lock your door, and I will put a watchman in the cabin"; she replied, "All right, sir"; I walked up and down the poop until the chief mate ordered me down and keep watch in the saloon; Bob, the second steward, Harry, the pantryman, and I were together in the pantry, abreast of the stairs coming down from the deck to the saloon; the mate came down stairs about half-past 9 o'clock, and told me I might go into the gentlemen's saloon; Smith came into the saloon, he seemed in a sweat, as if he had been in a row, and his trousers were torn; he changed his trousers; the stewardess came into the saloon, and said to Smith "Willie, you had better take that coat off—what do you want with a new coat on?" and she handed him another; she told him that he had better not carry those bills about with him, but give them to her; I did not see him give her any papers, but he gave her three sovereigns; I asked him what was the matter with him, and he said that he had had a row, but with nobody belonging to the ship; he asked me to have a nobbler, which I refused; he said, "Do you think that I am hard up because I am out of a situation; I can show to Captain Lowrie a pound for his every penny;" he went after this into the saloon where Mr. Ritchie, Maggie, and Willie sat at the table and had something to drink; Mr. Ritchie and Willie got up and went on deck—whether they went on shore I do not know; Maggie told the chief mate that he had better go on shore with Willie; I saw the mate about a half-hour after eight bells (12 o'clock); the stewardess went into her room about half-past 11, told me to call her at 5 in the morning, and locked her door inside; I was then sitting at the table in the saloon; I called her as near to five o'clock as I could guess; she came out, partly dressed, and gave me the glass of gin she promised me for calling her; from 6 until 9 o'clock I slept; I saw Willie again when the clerk of the bank came on board for the gold; No. 1 box was missing; Smith smiled at me, and winked with his eye; Maggie came out of her room while I was searching for No. 1 box, and they two went on shore together; the ladies' cabin was next to the wharf; the stewardess, or any one in the ladies' cabin, could communicate through the portholes with anyone on the wharf, but could not put a gold-box through; if the gold was in bags it could have been handed through the portholes to anyone on the wharf.

By Mr. Thompson: Mr. Ritchie slept in the gentlemen's cabin that Monday night.

By Mr. Driver: I did not hear the captain, before he went on shore, give any directons to the chief mate to watch the gold; I was ordered to watch that no stranger went into the cabin; I did not hear anything said about Pyrmont; I did not hear the captain ask Maggie if she was going to Pyrmont, but he asked her if she was going to sleep on board, and she said "Yes;" I suppose the vessel is three or four yards longer than the wharf; from the time the chief mate left me in the cabin Maggie sat with me and others in the cabin until she went to her room between 11 and 12; she said that she was going next morning to the Post Office; Mr. Nimmo that night slept in the cabin next to that in which Maggie slept; her door was not unlocked until after I called her in the morning; I heard no noise of persons moving about the cabin that night; if she had been moving about and making any noise in her cabin, I should have heard her; I did not hear her tell the captain that she was going on shore that night to Mr. Henry's for her letters; will not swear that she did not say so; I do not know how many persons slept on board that night.

George Jackman, discharging clerk at the Commercial Wharf, deposed: It is part of my duty to look out for the arrival of the Barwon steamer; she arrived at the wharf in the evening of Monday, the 9th April; about 9 o'clock I went on board, and proceeded to the cabin, where I found the chief officer, the stewardess, Nelson the steward, and the pantryman; in about a quarter of an hour Smith came there, seemed excited, threw his hat upon the table, and buried his face in his hands; I noticed dirt on his hands; I told him that he had been up to something, and in reply he said "I have been having a barney;" in a few minutes he left the table, walked about a bit, and then came and shook hands with me; as he came towards me he stooped, and touched his trousers about the knee, and made a remark which I do not remember; the chief mate said, after a while, "We had better go up and get some fresh air on deck;" whereupon he and I and Maggie went on deck; Smith remained below; I went from the vessel to the office; at 9 o'clock next morning I went on board to see the captain respecting the affairs of the vessel, and was present during the looking up the boxes of gold; we could only find twenty-one; prisoners Smith and Maggie were present when the boxes were counted, and when I asked the mate how he could account for the missing box, he said that he could not tell; neither Smith nor Maggie said a word about the missing box; I said I would go to the Captain at the Custom-house to see if he knew anything about the missing box, and Smith and Maggie went on shore at the same time I did; I did not notice on Monday night whether the female prisoner locked the cabin door, or whether it was open or shut; I brought the Captain from the Custom-house, and had a conversation with him; afterwards, on the same day, I saw Maggie in the ladies' cabin; I asked her whether the door was locked on the previous night when she came on deck; she said that it was not; there was a watchman on the wharf that night, to watch certain goods under the shed ex the You Yangs; a person could have gone from the Barwon to King-street without being observed by the watchman.

By Mr. Driver: I had been about a quarter of an hour in the cabin when Mr. Ritchie suggested that we should go on deck for fresh air; when I went on shore to attend to business I returned on board about 11 o'clock to leave a telegram from Melbourne for Captain Lowrie; I went down the stairs and handed it to Nelson; I did not go into the cabin; I did not then see the stewardess, but I saw Lenos in the saloon.

Mr. Roberts said that he had no further evidence ready, and asked for another remand for eight days.

The counsel for the defence objected to any further detention of their clients, against neither of whom has a scintilla of evidence been yet produced, although four long days have been occupied in its investigation, or, at all events, that Smith and Daniels should be admitted to bail for their appearance.

Mr. Roberts replied.

Their Worships declined to allow bail to Smith and Daniels, and remanded the further hearing until this day week.

Before their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Oatley, G. Hill, Jolly, Cohen, and Dangar.

Of twenty-one prisoners, six were discharged and two were remanded.

James M'Phearson and John Williams were summarily convicted of having stolen two pairs of trousers and five towels from a clothes line on the premises of George Hill, and were sentenced to be imprisoned, Williams one month, and M'Phearson three months.

William Arthur Hellyer was charged by William Hellyer with having threatened to knock his brains out, in consequence whereof he (complainant) was afraid, and prayed protection. Defendant showed no cause to the contrary, and was required to enter into a recognisance, with sureties, to keep the peace six months.

Frederick Fox was found guilty of having wilfully broken a door, the property of William Taylor, and was ordered to pay 10s. damages, or to be imprisoned in the lock-up until the rising of the Court.

John Foot and Meyer Isaacs, taken into custody for protection, on suspicion of being of unsound mind, were required to give sureties for their good behaviour, or in default thereof to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Robert Barlow and Catherine Barlow were found guilty of having assaulted Jessie Weir, and for their offence were fined 40s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Edward Murphy and Jessie Wilson were sentenced to pay 20s. each, or to be imprisoned seven days, on conviction of having conducted themselves in an indecent manner on Hyde Park.

Thomas Glancy, for riotous behaviour, and Thomas Haslow, for using obscene language, in public places, were each fined 10s., or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned forty-eight hours.

THE ROSTER.—Messrs. Wrench and Bray have been summoned for Bench duty on Saturday.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. W. H. Tibbits, and Mr. J. I. Kettle.

William Body, for assaulting his wife, by striking her on the eye with his fist, was sent to gaol for fourteen days.

Ellen Mooney was fined 20s., with costs, for allowing the contents of a water-closet to soak from premises in Prince-street.

George Hay, master of the ship John Knox, for neglecting to keep a light on board his vessel at night as required by the harbour regulations, was fined 40s., with costs.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Thomas Betteridge to be Police Magistrate at Walgett. Mr. James John West to be a clerk in the Survey Office. Mr. Philip Billingsley Walker to be Assistant Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs. The Rev. Cunningham Atchison, and Messrs. James Malcolm, sen., Archibald William Thompson, James Reid, and Daniel M'Innes, to be trustees of land at St. Leonards set apart for Presbyterian Church purposes.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—Mr. Andrew Louis M'Dougall has been appointed Ensign in the Parramatta Corps; and Second Lieutenant John Newsham to be Lieutenant in the South Sydney Corps, *vice* Walker resigned.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government: James Russell—depositing, for a period of twelve months, stone ballast in embankment connecting the wharf at Newcastle with the southern breakwater. T. J. Bown—purchase of portion of old stores, railway branch.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.—Mr. Daniel Murray O'Hara, M.D., has been appointed Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, for the district of Hartley, *vice* Mr. J. W. Waugh, resigned. The following clergymen have been registered as officiating ministers for the celebration of marriages: Wesleyan Church—Rev. Andrew Inglis, Beechworth; Rev. Thomas Grove, Morse's Creek.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A post-office will be established on the 1st May, at Brewarrina, between Bourke and Walgett.

MONEY-ORDER OFFICE.—On and after the 30th instant, the business of this office will be conducted in the building erected in Wynyard-square, adjoining the General Post Office.

GAME PROSPECTS IN TASMANIA.—The Melbourne *Argus* of 20th instant remarks, that whatever hopes we may have with regard to Gipps Land in years to come, it is to Tasmania that the longing eye of the sportsman will turn as the scene where deer-stalking and salmon-fishing will soonest be afforded. To the more southern island the sportsmen of this colony will presently begin to repair, as the stalking and fishing seasons arrive, as naturally as the Englishman now turns northward to the Highlands of Scotland when grouse-shooting begins, when the deer have shed the velvet from their horns, and when the "speckled monarch of the tide" makes his rush in the early spring from salt to fresh water. Already, indeed, the splendid woods of Tasmania, so unlike the treeless deer-forests of Scotland, afford excellent sport to the hunter whose delight is in "chasing the deer and following the roe." If the red deer is still a stranger in the magnificent woods of Quamby, fallow-deer afford excellent sport. Not such poor shorn-sheep looking things as are sometimes met with in the parks around English baronial residences, but fine fat wild fellows, such as Robin Hood followed in the woods of Northampton, and as supplied the venison for that famous pasty over which the Black Knight and his ruddy host, the Clerk of Copmanhurst, with song and wassail, broke into the early morning. Fallow-deer, in fact, are not now scarce in the woods of Tasmania, and stalking them is a task in which a practised deer-stalker from Lochaber or Glengarry would find pleasure. *When* the second great sport of the Scottish mountains, grouse and black-cock shooting, may be enjoyed on their counterparts, the Ben Lomonds of Tasmania, it is hard to conjecture even in these days of active acclimatisation. It is true that the grouse is as proud of his native heather as the Macgregor himself was, and the instinct is shared by the blackcock. It is also probable that something of the wild flavour which so much recommends the muirfowl or grouse to the epicurean is due to the bloom of the heather which the bright-eyed bird of the moors is understood to be partial to. But this is supposed to be an objection which it is possible to overcome. It is well known that of late years, as cultivation has increased in the Highland straths, and as the protection they receive increases their numbers, the grouse come down in the early light of the autumn mornings from the more unplying lands, and play sad havoc among the cottagers' corn. The ripe ears are a favourite prey; and as for the blackcock, he has long ago become so domesticated in the upper parts of the Glengarry country, where the Quoich brawls over salmon pools to join the Garry, that he may be found in scores near the cottages, perched on the dykes like so many domestic fowl. It is not impossible that captured birds of both kinds, taken young, might be so far weaned from the wild habits of their kindred as to put up for a season or two with less dainty food than the bloom of heather, or whatever other fare, ethereal or material, they pick up in the wilds which they make their home. It is true our want of success hitherto with the partridge is a sore discouragement. The effort to bring over the fine bird of the stubble-fields of Old England has been often repeated, but has as often been unsuccessful, or nearly so. The pheasant we have succeeded with. The timid hare we have transplanted. But the partridge has hitherto beaten the acclimatiser, and till we succeed in placing this bird, in some numbers, in the corn-fields of this colony as well as Tasmania, we fear we must hope in vain for a successful effort with the grouse of Norland moors. But the salmon! the king of fresh-water fish, after whom Norway and Labrador now share with Scotland the yearly attentions of the English angler, will presently sport his silvery sides in the Derwent, and supply the third great attraction of a good sporting country. The success already achieved induces the expectation that one day we may hear of the capture in the principal river of Southern Tasmania of a grilse, or a full-grown salmon—a youngster of from three to seven pounds, or an oldster of from nine to fifteen pounds. The progress of their development, after they leave the smolt state has not yet been accurately ascertained. It is attainable in the salt water, where the eye of the observer cannot follow them. It is known, however, that some of the young fish make amazing progress, as compared with others, and that of twin brothers or sisters, one may return from the sea in the first season still a mere juvenile grilse of four or five pounds in weight, while the other will come up a swashing salmon of ten or twelve pounds. All the youngsters who went down the Derwent to the sea during the past summer, we hope, did not fall a prey to the numerous enemies who lay in wait for them. Some, we trust, will return, to gladden the hearts of the many who have given more than mere enthusiasm to assist the grandest effort in acclimatisation ever made in the world. But, should all have perished, hope still remains. A fresh consignment is close at hand, the fine ship Lincolnshire, with the second consignment of salmon ova on board, being now nearly due. The Victoria awaits, to transport the "interesting strangers" to Tasmania, and by the time they arrive there, and are placed in the gravelly beds prepared for them, the little things will be almost ready to escape from their native bags. They have an excellent nurse at hand in Mr. Ramsbottom, and we are almost assured that of the consignment for which he is now waiting he will be able in time to give an excellent account. Thus, in a very few years, the waters of Tasmania will give as good sport to the angler as her woods can now afford to the deer-stalker. A "salmon kettle" will be as possible as a venison pasty now is, and the sportsman quartered in the neighbouring island, with the run of the woods of Quamby and a salmon license for the Derwent, will be able to fancy himself once more following a deer in Glenfalloch, or plying a fly in the rippling Inver.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND," &c.—A curious instance of treasure-trove, which verifies this adage, has been brought to light at a place called Slatey, in the Queen's County, adjoining the village of Carlow-Graigne. A farmer, named Patrick Murphy, was agreeably surprised, a few mornings back, by the discovery of a heavy horn amongst some thatch blown off his house by the gale of the previous night, which was found to contain a large number of guineas and several spanish dollars. It is thought the horn of gold was placed in the thatch for safety during the disturbances of '98, and, owing to some unaccountable cause, remained there ever since.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	196	7	2
Geneva	215	16	3
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters	3	3	9
Whisky	60	13	9
Rum	339	6	0
All other spirits	34	0	0
Wine	79	7	6
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	125	0	0
— (in bottle)	9	10	0
Tobacco and snuff	861	18	0
Tea	35	3	6
Chicory	90	6	0
Sugar, refined	6	17	5
— unrefined	300	14	9
Opium	95	3	0
Dried fruits	47	6	8
Pilotage	61	19	8
Dues	9	0	0
Ad valorem	1036	16	10
Package charge	207	13	0
Total	£3412	13	5

The quantity of gold-dust imported into the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the week ended the 27th of April, for the purpose of coinage, has been 7507 oz. No gold coin has been issued during the week.

The Southern and Northern Escorts arrived during the week, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust:—From Goulburn, 12 oz. 5 dwts.; Burrangong, 417 oz. 12 dwts. 18 grs.; Adelong, 425 oz. 8 dwts. 15 grs.; Tumut, 106 oz. 13 dwts. 22 grs.; Gundagai, 70 oz. 19 dwts. 9 grs. Northern: From Rocky River, 462 oz. 2 dwts.; Nundle, 529 oz. 15 dwts.; Tamworth, 187 oz. 6 dwts. 5 grs.; Scone, 97 oz.; Armidale, 51 oz. 19 dwts. Total, 2361 oz. 1 dwt. 21 grs.

There has been very little business doing in the share market this week, but this is owing to the scarcity of stock for sale, and not from any diminution in the amount of capital awaiting investment in the shares of our colonial banks. The fluctuations that have taken place are as follows:—Bank of New South Wales shares continue in request, and have been sold ex dividend at an advance equal to 30s. per share. Commercial Bank shares are also sought after, but no sellers, and price, therefore, nominal. Australian Joint Stock Bank shares are firm. City Bank shares have improved 2s. 6d. per share. In Steam and Insurance shares the transactions have been small, and prices generally unaltered. The following are the rates at which sales have taken place during the week:—Bank of New South Wales, £45 10s. per share ex dividend; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £16 10s; new shares, £16 9s 6d per share; City Bank, £11 17s. 6d. and £12 per share; Australasian Steam Navigation Company, £17 5s. per share; Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company, £11 and £11 2s. 6d. per share; Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, £4 per share ex div.; Pacific Insurance Company, £2 17s. 6d. per share; Peak Downs Copper Mine, 19s. and 20s. per share.

DEBENTURES.—In Government debentures no sales this week; City of Sydney debentures have changed hands at 95 and interest, and New Zealand Government debentures at 100½ and interest.

The following table will show the closing prices of our securities, as well as the rates at which sales have been made during the week.

CAPITAL	COMPANIES.	Paid per Share.	CLOSING PRICES.	BUSINESS DONE.
£	Banks.			
900,000	Australasia	£40	72	...
600,000	Commercial	£25	55	...
500,000	Eng. Scot. and Aust.	£20	19½ to 20½	...
600,000	Joint Stock	£10	16½, 16½	16½
1,000,000	London Chartered	£20	22 to 23	...
2,000,000	Oriental	£25	50 to 52	...
[illegible]	Union	£25	60	...
1,000,000	New South Wales	£20	46 x d	45½ x d
500,000	New Zealand	£10	16½	...
2,000,000	Agra and Masterman	£25	55 to 57	...
200,000	City Bank	£10	11¾ to 12	11¾, 12
	Steam.			
320,000	Australasian	£20	17¼	17¼
62,000	Clarence & Richmond	£10	4 to 6	...
55,000	Hunter River	£10	11 to 11¼	11, 11⅛
50,000	Illawarra	£5	4	4 x d
60,000	Queensland	£10	4 to 5	...
	Insurance.			
600,000	General Marine	30/	3½	...
150,000	N. S. W. Marine	£2	3¼ to 3½	...
250,000	Sydney Fire & Marine	£2	2 to 2½	...
500,000	Pacific Fire and Marine	£2	2¾ to 3	2⅞	...
500,000	United Fire and Marine	£1	¾ to 1	...
1,000,000	Southern	£1	1¾	...
	Miscellaneous.			
300,000	Gas Light	£0	11 to 12	...
50,000	Sydney Exchange	£10	2½	...
50,000	Pyrmont Bridge	£5	2½	...
100,000	Wallsend Coal	£19	5 to 6	...
60,000	Waratah Coal	£6	3½ to 4	...
20,000	Moruya	£3	...	...
	Ditto	£5	...	...
100,000	Peak Downs Copper	£1	¾ to 1	1, 19/
60,000	Cadiangullong	£1	...	...
	Ditto	£1	...	...
30,000	Hartley Kerosene Oil and Parafine	£1	2¼	
40,000	Glanmire Gold Mining	10/	...	...
60,000	Fitzroy Iron	£5	...	...
50,000	Western Kerosene Oil	£1	...	...
	Ditto Pref	2/6	...	...
	Debentures.			
	Government due in 1866, 1871, 1873, 1874, 1876, 1880, 1891, and 1892	£ 100	98	...
	Interminable	100	90	...
	Treasury Bills 6 p. c.	100	100	...
	Queensland Govt.	100	104 to 106	...
	A. S. N. Co., due in 1866, and 1869	100	100	...
	City of Sydney	100	95	95
	Pyrmont Bridge Co., due in 1869	100	100	...
	Col. Sugar Refining Co., due from 1863, to 1868	100	100	...
	New Zealand Government, 8 per cent.	100	100½	100⅛

The following general abstracts, shewing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the underdermentioned banks within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 26th December, 1865, to the 26th March, 1866, are published in to-day's *Gazette*:—

London Chartered Bank of Australia.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £7039 12s. 4d; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £302 5s. 8d.; balances due to other banks, £189 4s. 3d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £36,342 0s. 9d.; ditto, bearing interest, £38,173, 17s. 2d: total amount of liabilities, £82,047 0s. 2d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £16,450 14s. 7d.; landed property, £17,815 12s.; notes and bills of other banks, £256 10s. 9d.; balances due from other banks, £485 6s. 11d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £243,042 13s. 1d.: total amount of assets, £278,050 17s. 4d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,000,000: rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £143,423 2s. 5d.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (1st January to 31st March).—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £216,985 6s.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £4341 1s.; balances due to other banks, £43,990 12s.; deposits, not bearing interest, £759,311 9s. 9d.; bearing interest, £978,334 12s. 7d.: total amount of liabilities, £2,002,963 1s. 4d. Assets: Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals, £439,230 5s. 2d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £48,085 17s. 8d.; landed property, £53,367 19s. 9d.; notes and bills of other banks, £7738 0s. 1d.; balances due from other banks, and from the branches of this bank, £1,579,225 12s. 8d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £1,271,523 17s. 3d.: total amount of assets, £3,394,171 12s. 7d. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 5 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £99,691; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £333,333 6s. 8d.

A fair amount of business has been transacted during the week, but in most articles of daily consumption there is little or no alteration in prices since our last monthly report. In flour there is rather a better feeling, two or three cargoes having been bought privately on speculation. Prices, however, are still almost nominal. Adelaide is quoted at £18 to £19 per ton; Chilian, £14 per ton; Californian, £16 per ton. Wheat is a shade firmer; Californian, 6s. to 6s. 3d. Chilian, 5s. 9d.

TALLOW.—This market is much firmer, and the prices realised at auction show an advance of £2 to £3 per ton on the rates ruling last week. 184 casks of tallow were sold to-day, at from £36 5s. to £46 15s. for beef, and £50 to £50 10s. for mutton.

HIDES continue steady. At auction about 1500 were offered, and about 1100 sold at 6s. to 17s. each, according to weight and quality

The following was the result of the Produce Sales held to-day:—

Messrs. Mort and Co. sold to-day by auction, 68 casks of tallow at £36 5s to £40 per ton. Hides: About 670 were disposed of at 6s to 17s each. The latter figure was given for a first-class lot of extra weights. Calfskins, 1s 6d each. Horns, 13s per hundred. Shankbones, £6 10s per ton.

Messrs. Irwin and Turner sold to-day, by auction, 38 casks of tallow, at 36s 3d to 41s per cwt. Hides: About 430 were sold at 4s 6d to 14s each; calfskins, 1s 6d each.

Mr. O. B. Ebsworth sold to-day, by auction, 17 casks of tallow, at £38 5s to £38 17s 6d, for beef, and 50s 6d per cwt., for mutton.

Mr. James Graham sold to-day, by auction, 61 casks of tallow, at the following prices:—Beef, £36 5s to £46 15s; mutton, 50s per cwt. Hides: 415 catalogued, and only 42 sold at 6s 9d to 16s 3d each.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction to-day, Rhodes' Hotel, Woolloomooloo and Forbes streets, for £1360; and 6 acres of land, Ashfield, with small cottage, for £325. They also sold, privately, a Villa, at Hunter's Hill, known as the Terrace, for £900; allotments of Land, Kingston North, Newtown, at 20s. per foot.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

W. BARTON.—The share market is still inactive. Little inquiry for anything but bank shares, which command full rates. My sales consist of Joint Stock Bank shares, at £16 10s; City Bank shares, at £11 17s 6d; Hunter River Steam shares, at £11 2s 6d; City of Sydney debentures, at 95 per cent. and interest accrued. Meetings of the following companies have been held this week:—The Illawarra Steam Navigation Company; dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, as before. The Bank of New South Wales; dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, as usual. The New South Wales Marine Assurance Company; dividend reduced from 20 to 15 per cent. per annum. The United Fire and Marine Insurance Company: The losses exceeding the profits, no dividend was again declared. The Sydney Insurance Company: The last dividend was at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; no dividend was declared on the present occasion, from causes similar to the preceding.—April 27th.

LENNON AND CAPE.—Owing to the continued scarcity of dividend paying securities, business is very limited in our stock and share market, and with the exception of a fair parcel of Bank of New South Wales having changed hands at £45 10s ex div., our sales are few in number, and only for small amounts. The following companies have held their half-yearly meetings during the week:—Bank New South Wales, dividend at rate of 20 per cent. per annum; Illawarra Steam Navigation Co., dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum; New South Wales Marine, dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum; Sydney Insurance, no dividend; United Insurance, no dividend. Our sales during the week have been, in Bank New South Wales, £45 10s ex div.; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £16 10s; City Bank, £12; New Zealand Government debentures, 8 per cent., 100½ and interest.—April 27th.

J. MULLENS.—The share market has been quiet this week, very little stock having been offered for sale. The various half-yearly meetings held during the week have had the effect of depressing insurance shares. Bank stock continues to rise; sales of Bank of New South Wales shares showing an advance of £1 10s, and those of the City Bank an advance of 5s per share on last quotations. My sales this week have been—Australian Joint Stock Bank shares at £16 10s, new £16 9s 6d; City Bank shares at £12, Illawarra Steam shares at £4.—April 27th.

W. CHATFIELD.—The share market has been quiet during the week, the continued scarcity of bank stock being the cause of inactivity. The report of the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of New South Wales has given increased firmness to shares of that institution. City Bank shares have improved 2s 6d on former sales. Joint Stock Bank shares are in request at former quotations. There has been some demand for Hunter River New Steam shares, and sales effected at £11 to £11 2s 6d. Insurance stock is difficult to move, the New South Wales Marine, the United Fire and Marine, and the Sydney Fire and Marine, held their half-yearly meetings during the week, the results of their transactions have not given firmness to their shares. My sales have been City Bank at £12, Australasian Steam at £17 5s, Hunter River New at £11, Pacific Insurance at £2 17s 6d, Peak Downs Copper at 19s and 20s.—April 27th.

PRODUCE, STOCK, AND STATION CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: The attendance at the public sales yesterday was very limited, and altogether the sales lacked animation. Indeed, there is little or nothing coming to hand to test the market, the bulk of the arrivals being still in grease. Any lots of washed fleece offering command full rates. The Bredbo clip, passed at last week's sales, was placed privately yesterday morning at 19¼d. On the whole prices may be reported as without alteration. Sheepskins again sold at full rates. We quitted about 5000 yesterday, at from 5d to 8¼d per lb. Tallow: There was a further advance in this market at to-day's public sales, at from £2 to £3 per ton. We quitted 68 casks at from £35 5s for inferior up to £43 for best boiling. Mutton sold at £50. Hides: Steady demand. We placed every lot in our catalogue this morning, at from 3s 6d to 6s 3d for dry and inferior; 9s to 11s for medium; good, 13s 2d to 15s 3d. One parcel, averaging 64 lb. each, brought 17s each. Bones: Shankbones brought £6 10s per ton. Horns: 13s per 100. We append a list of this week's sales:—Produce Sale.—Wool: Grease, MOR, 8 bales at 7¾d; scoured, UE in diamond, 5 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 first and second, 8 at 21d; fleece, McM, 19 at 17d; scoured, W over PG, 2 at 15¼d; fleece, Bredbo, 60 at 19¾d; ditto, AB, 1 at 16¼d; mixed, H over Coomer, 1 bag at 5d; handwashed, S in diamond, 1 at 6d; fleece, HB conjoined, 12 at 21d; locks, Ky, 1 at 4¼d; mixed, B in diamond, 1 bag at 3¼d; lambs, HB over S, 2 at 8¾d; mixed, BW in square, 1 at 7d; ditto, JS over Bondi, 1 at 4¼d; fleece, SW, 1 at 15d; lambs, MCK, 2 at 9d; grease, K&M, 7 and 1 bag at 7d. Sheepskins: PJ, 2 bundles at 5d; WP, 2 ditto at 7d; WHN over GC, 2 ditto at 5d, 9 ditto at 7d; B in diamond, 2 bales at 7¼d; ditto, 2 ditto at 8¼d, 1 lot at 5d; HP, 1 bundle at 5d, 3 bales at 7¾d. Tallow: MR, 2 casks at £37 5s; W, 19 at £37 17s 6d; PJ, 7 at £38 5s, 7 at £37; HP conjoined, 6 at £37 15s; x, 33 at £40, 8 at £43, 2 at £38 5s, 1 at £36 5s; P in circle, 10 at £38 12s 6d, 1 at £35 5s, 2 at £38 5s. Hides: WP, 39 at 15s 3d, 55 at 6s; G, 18 at 3s 6d, 7 calfskins at 1s 6d, 47 hides at 11s, 50 at 11s, 40 at 6s 3d, 70 at 10s 3d; B, 116 at 15s 3d, 36 at 9s; HP conjoined, 25 at 14s 9d, 111 at 15s 3d; B, 74 at 13s, 3 at 9s, 48 at 17s, 1 lot bones at £6 10s, 1 lot horns at 13s.—April 27th.

O. B. EBSWORTH.—Wool: The decreased quantity catalogued for sale on Thursday shows the season is drawing to a close. There was really nothing to test the market, and prices must be reported nominally the same as those ruling for some weeks past. Some of the parcels offered in grease were exceedingly earthy and wasty, and a fair price was offered, but owners declined to sell, preferring to scour on their own account, consequently there was only a limited business done in this description. Sheepskins were in fair supply, but no first-class were offered—prices firm. Tallow: The trade, being quite bare of stock, were compelled to supply themselves to-day, and prices were fully 30s to 40s per cwt. higher than last week, the competition being entirely between this and the Victorian market. The quotations to-day are as follows:—Mixed melting, 36s 6d to 38s 6d; beef, 38s 6d to 40s; candle tallow (beef), 45s to 46s 6d; mutton, 50s. Hides: A fair amount has been done; extra heavy have been taken by the trade at full rates, say about 3¼d per lb; shipping parcels brought from 10s 6d to 14s. Butchers' hides mostly bought in at prices above what purchasers are justified in giving. Wool: Locks, DA over G, 1 at 5¼d, mixed, ditto, 1 at 10¾d, fleece, ditto, 1 at 18¼d; grease, Collaroy, 1 at 6½d; locks, T, 1 at 7¼d; grease, 11, 4 bags, at 9¾d, pieces ditto, 1 at 2d. Lot sheepskins: W, 1 at 4d. Tallow: 10 casks, JF conjoined, at 38s 3d; 1 ditto mutton, B&S, at 50s 6d; 6 ditto, RT at £38 17s 6d.—April 27th.

IRWIN AND TURNER.—Wool: At the sales of this week about 290 bales were brought forward, of which some 190 were disposed of, at the ruling rates of last week. We have, therefore, no alteration in price to quote. Our sale was attended with the following result, viz.:—Mixed, DBO over JR, 1 bale at 5¾d; greasy, ditto, 1 at 9d; skin, M in circle, 5 at 15d, ditto ditto, 1 at 12d; scoured, — over JC, 3 at 18¼d; greasy, WW, 18 at 7¼d; greasy, M in diamond, 2 at 10d; skin, MBB, 2 at 13¾d; mixed, IWL over Borah, 1 at 9d; broken, ditto, 1 at 6¾d; mixed, MC in oblong, 1 at 6¾d; greasy, Canonbar, 12 at 8¾d; locks, &c., IWL over Borah, 5 at 5¼d; greasy, D&C over T, 9 at 7¾d; ditto, JR over —, 1 at 4d; skin, DP 1 at 13¼d. Also, privately the following parcels, withdrawn from last week's sale, viz.:—Greasy, JT conjoined, 58 bales at 7¼d; locks, ditto, 1 at 4d; greasy, R in diamond, 85 at 9¼d; ditto, MC, 58 at 8¼d; ditto, Wirrah, 17 at 9¼d per lb. Sheepskins were in full supply; all offered were disposed of at market value. We placed about 7000 as follows:—RNP, 1 bale at 3¼d; TOC, 1 lot at 5d; N, 3 bundles at 7¼d; MBB, 1 ditto (pelts) at 2d; IWL over Borah, 2 bundles at 7¾d; GDL, 8 ditto at 6¾d; ditto, 1 lot at 7¾d; MBB, 24 bundles at 4¼d per lb. Tallow: A slight reaction is noticeable this week; the demand for the neighbouring colonies has caused an advance of about £3 per ton. Our sale resulted thus:—H, 1 cask at 36s 3d; R, 1 at 38s 3d; D, 1 at 41s; H, 2 at 38s 3d; R&P, 6 at 37s; B in diamond, 11 at 38s 6d; H, 6 at 39s 3d, 4 at 37s 9d; D, 1 at 37s 9d; T, 2 at 38s 3d; M, 3 at 38s per cwt. Hides: There is a good inquiry for first-class heavy of extra weights, for which extreme prices are given for the town and country pits. The lots offered at our sale this day were on the average medium weights, the prices for which ranged as follows:—22 at 10s 6d, 74 at 10s 9d, 30 at 9s 6d, 16s at 14s, 107 at 10s 3d, 57 at 14s 6d, 37 at 7s 3d, 1 at 4s 6d, 78 at at 15s, 58 at 12s per hide. Calfskins, 1s to 1s 6d each.—April 27th.

J. BREWSTER.—Stations: There is no alteration to notice since last report. Fattening stations, not too heavily stocked, and within easy distance of market, are those most inquired for. Store Cattle: The continued dry weather has entirely put a stop to all transactions, and until there is a pretty general fall of rain there will be no sales of any importance. Store Sheep: Wethers are inquired for at 8s per head, for sheep of suitable ages to fatten this price is obtainable for lots of from 3000 to 5000, in northern and western districts of this colony; there is very little inquiry for ewes or mixed flocks.—April 27th.

THOMAS DAWSON.—Fat Cattle: The market shows a decided downward tendency this week; a number of inferior stock now on hand, and a large number more close at hand. Sales are difficult to effect at anything like late quotations. Fat Sheep: Market glutted; the butchers will not be induced to look at anothing but the primest flocks; prices nominal. Store Stock: Nothing doing for want of rain in the principal pastoral districts North and South. The state of the country is becoming a matter of deep anxiety to stockowners. Horses: Market glutted, as the quantity now advertised for sale will prove.—April 27th.

BURT AND CO.—Fat Cattle: Market fairly supplied this week; prices have not varied much from last quotations. Some lots have sold remarkably well, considering the quality. Yet it is understood that outside buyers have lost considerably on resales, the result of an overkeen competition to buy all up into a few hands. We have sold this week 220 head; 110, on Tuesday, averaged £4 15s; 110, on Thursday, £4 11s 6d; both lots were middling, with the exception of a few pens, which readily brought top rates. 4 prize bullocks from Maitland averaged £20 each, and 3 heifers £10 each. Quotations: Prime bullocks, £7 to £10; middling ditto £5 to £6 10s, inferior ditto £3 to £4; prime cows £6 to £8, middling ditto £4 to £5 10s, inferior ditto £2 to £3 10s. Sheep: Market not quite so full, prime wedders in demand. We sold, on Wednesday, 558 middling from 11s 6d to 13s 8d; lambs, 11s to 12s.—April 27th.

F. P. MEARES's list of prices obtained during the past week, for Live Stock and Produce, at the Railway Auction Produce Depot, George-street South, Sydney.—Milch cows, £5 to £10; calves, 10s to 42s; lambs, 8s to 12s; pigs, 15s to 60s; roasters, 3s to 6s; turkeys, per pair, 8s to 18s; geese, ditto, 7s to 11s; ducks, ditto, 4s to 5s 6d; fowls, ditto, 3s to 4s 6d; butter (roll), per lb., 16d to 20d; ditto (keg), 15d. to 20d; eggs, per dozen, 22d to 24d; bacon, per lb., 6d to 10½d; cheese, ditto, 7d to 11d; lard, ditto, 7d to 10½d; tallow, per cwt., 39s to 43s; hides, each, 4s to 11s; sheepskins, per lb., 3d to 7d; wool (in grease), per lb., 6d to 9½d; hay (oaten), per cwt., 7s 6d to 9s 3d; ditto, lucerne, ditto, 4s to 5s 6d; straw, ditto, 5s 6d to 9s.—April 27th.—ADV.

LEATHER MARKET.

W. DEAN.—The demand for every description has been brisk during the week, but particularly for sole, light kip, calf, harness, and bag. Of these descriptions supplies have been very meagre. Heavy kip is rather dull of sale, with a fair quantity on hand. Prices current: Kip, 1s 2d to 1s 5d; sole, 8d to 9½d; calf, 2s 9d to 2s 11d; yearlings, 1s 8d to 2s; basils, 7s to 12s 6d; harness, 9d to 11¼d; strap, 10s to 11s; bag, 10s to 12s; collar, 6s to 7s; bridle, 11s to 13s; kangaroo, 23s 6d to 26s; English calf, 3s to 3s 3d; French, 4s 3d to 4s 9d.—April 27th.

HORSE MARKET.

BURT AND CO. report that the unusually large number of unbroken stock has been forced on the market this week, mostly of an inferior sort; the better lots have sold fairly; for the others, prices nominal, and a great number sent back. At the Bazaar, we have sold 38 horses, broken-in, from £4 to £34 each. At the Yards, about 100 unbroken; of these 60 of Mr. Wade's from the Crookwell, went from £3 to £16 each. Notwithstanding the large number of horses offering, there is still a great scarcity of really good useful made horses suited for hackneys and light harness work.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

W. BROWN.—The attendance of most kinds of servants, both male and female, is tolerably good. The demand is principally for farming men, bushmen, and general labourers; other applicants for employment are not much inquired for, female servants excepted, who are in request for both town and country. Rates of wages continue without material change.—April 27th.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

(Unless otherwise expressed, the prices quoted in this article are those in transactions between the producer and the first purchaser.)

Flour.—Fine (silk-dressed), £17; seconds, £15 per ton of 2000 lbs.

Bran, 1s 4d per bushel.

Biscuits.—Hardie and Mitchell (late Wilkie): Cabin 24s, navy 18s per 100 lbs. G. Hamilton: Navy 18s, cabin 24s per 100 lbs.

Bread.—4½d per 2-lb. loaf.

Butchers' Meat.—Beef 2½d to 3½d, mutton 2½d to 3d, pork 6d to 6½d, veal 4d per lb.; lamb 4s 6d to 5s 6d per quarter.

Poultry, Game, and Dairy Produce.—Fowls 2s 6d to 3s, ducks 3s 6d to 4s, wild ducks 2s to 2s 6d, teal 1s, geese 6s to 7s, turkeys 8s to 16s, pigeons 1s 3d to 1s 6d, rabbits 2s 6d to 3s per couple; roasting pigs 5s to 6s each; butter 1s 6d to 1s 9d, cheese 7d to 8d, bacon and hams 9d to 10d, lard 7d to 8d per lb.; eggs 1s 6d to 1s 9d per dozen.

Vegetables.—Potatoes 4s to 5s, onions 16s to 18s per cwt.; cabbages 1s to 6s, lettuces 1s to 1s 6d, pumpkins 3s to 6s, marrows 2s to 3s, cucumbers 1s to 2s per dozen; turnips 1s to 1s 6d, carrots 2s to 2s 6d, parsnips 2s to 2s 6d, beetroot 5s to 6s, leeks 3s to 6s, rhubarb 2s to 3s, celery 9s to 12s, per dozen bunches; green peas 5s to 7s, French beans 1s to 1s 6d per bushel.

Fruit.—Oranges 8s to 10s, lemons 15s to 18s, apples 6s to 10s, pears 6s to 10s, peaches 4s to 10s, quinces 4s to 5s per case; pine apples 5s to 15s, bananas 9d to 1s 3d, water melons 2s to 4s, rock melons 4s to 8s per dozen.

Honey, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Forage.—Straw 6s 6d, grass hay 4s 6d, lucerne 5s 6d to 6s 6d, oaten 8s 6d per cwt.; maize 3s 9d to 4s, oats 5s to 5s 3d, barley 4s 6d per bushel; green food 1s per dozen bundles.

Bark—4s 6d to 4s 9d per cwt.

DENILIQUIN STOCK REPORT.

Friday Evening, April 20.

THE best news we have to communicate is that some fine rains have fallen throughout the Southern districts of Riverina. On Sunday we had some light and genial showers, which commenced during the night, and we have since that day had repetitions of the rains. They have extended up and down the Murray, as well as up and down the Edward, Billabong, Murrumbidgee, and Lachlan. From the direction of the rains, easterly, there is no doubt in our minds that the rainfall has been from the mountains, in which case it invariably extends to the flats of Riverina as far as the Darling. We now consider ourselves safe for the coming winter, when, we believe, feed for cattle and sheep is expected to be abundant. The rain has tended to raise the spirits of all parties here, from the squatters and their employees to the working man. In districts where all are more or less dependent upon the pastoral interest the weather is always an object of solicitude. Rain is the life's blood of the saltbush country; although it has been demonstrated that even in drought the saltbush herbage and natural grasses can sustain the shock of general drought better than the lands of the hills, with all their rough herbage. Looking at the distant markets, fat cattle are selling well at Adelaide. Stall-fed bullocks were realising from £14 10s to £30. Fat sheep were in excess of demand there. Best wethers were realising from 19s to 23s. There was nothing doing at Adelaide, according to our last advices, in store cattle or sheep; buyers were waiting for rain. Fat cattle and sheep were realising good prices in Queensland and to the north of New South Wales, but the distances to be travelled to the markets were interfering in regard to extensive purchases. The want of general rain was still felt there. Buyers from one of the great Melbourne houses are dispatched throughout the back country, even up to Fort Bourke, for fat stock. In the Wellington districts rain was loudly called for. 300 fat cattle, Buchanan's, ten or twelve days ago at Dubbo; M'Donald's sheep, unsold, were removing from thence to Victoria. If the rains have reached the central districts large transactions in stock are expected, and no doubt several mobs of fat cattle, and flocks of fat sheep would be intercepted there by Melbourne buyers. 1000 head of store cattle were disposed of at Dubbo, price not named; Messrs. Brocklehurst were the buyers; an equal number, 1000, had been purchased by Mr. B. O'Mullen, and 1000 had been sold at Tenterfield to Mr. Gardiner of The Holmes; prices, however, are not named. From £5 5s to £5 10s were being given for fat cattle in the central districts, and fat sheep were falling there. Some weighing from 55 lbs. to 60 lbs. were reaching at Mudgee and other places only 13s on the average. At Warwick, maiden ewes were fetching from 15s to 16s; fat cows, £5 10s. At Wee Waa, a flock of sheep, 700, were in quarantine for scab, which created no sensation, as it was purely local. A disease in cattle resembling the Cumberland disease had made its appearance there; it is attributed to the drought, and differs but little in some cases from pleuro-pneumonia. At Yass, 200 ewes (mixed ages), and 415 store wethers, had been sold at 8s 1d, cash. From Walgett, 1072 fat sheep had left for Maitland. The Warrego district was being stocked more rapidly, 12,000 sheep having been located on Mr. Cowper, jun.'s run. Cattle and sheep had ceased to die so rapidly on the Warrego, though some were still perishing. From Wagga Wagga we hear that quantities of stock bound for Victoria were prevented from advancing for the want of rain—this difficulty is now removed. Two small mobs of fat cattle (100 and 50) were under offer. There was a demand there for the Beechworth market; 1000 fat sheep, to be followed by 1500 more, were sold at Wagga Wagga, price not named. There was no demand for store stock, in consequence of the dry weather. 8000 of Miles Patterson's sheep are near Deniliquin, having come down the Murray through Mathoura. A mob of store cattle for Barham are approaching by the same route. 4000 ewes, Mr. Scott's, of Toogimbie, are opposite Euston, having been purchased on the Richardson, in Victoria; they have hitherto been refused admission into New South Wales, having passed through a run in Victoria, which had been dipping within the last six months. We do not hear of many sales of stock at Deniliquin, although several transactions are pending. We believe that Mr. Mann has sold for Ettershank, Eaglestone, and Co., 700 head store cattle, price not named. On the Darling, 5000 sheep have been sold by Messrs. Kaye and Butchart, at 13s 6d. Mr. F. Putnam, for Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co., report the sale to A. N. Gilbert, Esq., Warwillia, of Messrs. M'Crea, Brothers' store cattle, at satisfactory prices. Doubtless the splendid rains of the week will pave the way for the large quantities of stock advancing in this direction for Victoria. Weather threatening more rain; the country begins to look well, and grass will soon be abundant.

A draft of fat cattle from Thule, 200, reached £6 10s per head at Sandhurst, yesterday.—*Pastoral Times.*

BONDED STOCKS.

Week ending Friday, 27th April, 1866.

DESCRIPTION.		Stock on hand 20th April.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand 27th April.
Rum—West India	gals.	220,209	...	2,707	705	216,797
East India		349	...	...	...	349
Foreign		4,077	...	...	...	4,077
All other Spirits		7,583	108	168	29	7,494
Brandy		233,038	1,250	3,981	2,235	228,072
Geneva		134,897	...	1,851	445	132,601
Whisky		17,180	770	201	35	17,714
Liqueurs		8,567	3	2	4	8,564
Gin		6,000	850	270	127	6,453
Wine		206,325	220	3,408	949	202,188
Tobacco—	lbs.					
Manufactured		958,180		9,149	41,914	907,087
Leaf		52,241	5,659	1,301	...	56,599
Cigars		24,990	225	750	508	23,957
Snuff		4,564	...	*2,886	...	1,678

Sugar.—Stock on hand 20th April, 805 tons 15 cwt.; received into stock, 303 tons 5 cwt.; delivered for home consumption, 114 tons 13 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 6 tons 19 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand 27th April, 987 tons 7 cwt. 2 qrs.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 20th April, 9 tons 14 cwt. 2 qrs.; received into stock, nil.; delivered for home consumption, 1 ton 13 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 1 ton; stock on hand 27th April, 7 tons 0 cwt. 3 qrs.

Tea.—Stock on hand 20th April, 1,030,434 lbs.; received into stock, 249,717 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 107,595 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 126,508 lbs.; stock on hand 27th April, 1,046,108 lbs.

Chicory.—Stock on hand 20th April, 20,383 lbs.; received into stock, 11,200 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 2240 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 1120 lbs.; stock on hand 27th April, 28,223 lbs.

Opium.—Stock on hand 20th April, 5896 lbs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 238 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 10 lbs.; stock on hand 27th April, 5647 lbs.

*The above quantity of snuff was destroyed, being unfit for human consumption.

THE ESCORTS.

THE Southern and Northern Escorts arrived during the week, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold dust:—

Southern.—From Goulburn, 12 oz 5 dwts; Burrangong, 417 oz 12 dwts 18 grs; Adelong, 425 oz 8 dwts 15 grs; Tumut, 106 oz 13 dwts 22 grs; Gundagai, 70 oz 19 dwts 9 grs. Total, 1032 oz 19 dwts 16 grs.

Northern.—From Rocky River, 462 oz 2 dwts; Nundle, 529 oz 15 dwts; Tamworth, 187 oz 6 dwts 5 grs; Scone, 97 oz; Armidale, 51 oz 19 dwts. Total, 1328 oz 2 dwts 5 grs.

CONSIGNEES:

From Goulburn: Deputy Master of the Mint, 12 oz 5 dwts.

From Burrangong: Deputy Master of the Mint, 417 oz 12 dwts 18 grs.

From Adelong: Deputy Master of the Mint, 290 oz 3 dwts 9 grs; Bank of New South Wales, 135 oz 5 dwts 6 grs. Total, 425 oz 8 dwts 15 grs.

From Tumut: Deputy Master of the Mint, 106 oz. 13 dwts 22 grs.

From Gundagai: Deputy Master of the Mint, 45 oz 8 dwts 12 grs; Bank of New South Wales, 25 oz 10 dwts 21 grs. Total, 70 oz 19 dwts 9 grs.

From Rocky River: Deputy Master of the Mint, 462 oz 2 dwts.

From Nundle: Deputy Master of the Mint, 529 oz 15 dwts.

From Tamworth: Deputy Master of the Mint, 187 oz 6 dwts 5 grs.

From Scone: Deputy Master of the Mint, 97 oz.

From Armidale: Deputy Master of the Mint, 51 oz 19 dwts.

Amount of gold received during the week ended April 27th.—

	oz.	dwt.	grs.
Southern	1032	19	16
Northern	1328	2	5
Total	2361	1	21

ADMIRALTY SECRETS.

(From the U. S. Gazette.)

Well aware, as we are, of the readiness which the Admiralty has always shown to avail itself of the hints which have been offered for its acceptance, from time to time, in our columns,—when attention to such hints may suit its own purposes, or neglect of them might appear to be rather imprudent,—well aware with what earnest attention our columns are perused in that abode of mystery, the guardians of whose gates are two of the most comical sea monsters that ever puzzled a Cockney head,—knowing, as we do, that even from "Price sixpence" down to "Printed and published," not a line of our columns is left unsearched for scintillations of that wisdom which has so long been the mainstay of the Admiralty's popularity,—it is always with the greatest pleasure that we afford to the Board the benefit of our laborious thoughts, and offer such suggestions as seem likely to be serviceable. If at times we have been too apt to think of what will benefit the service and the country, rather than serve the purpose of the snug little company which farms the Navy of that country, the inevitable neglect with which such suggestions have been received must be regarded as at once our punishment and our excuse; if, on the other hand, we afford to the Admiralty, as we hope to do on this occasion, a suggestion the carrying out of which cannot but redound to its credit, we shall always gladly receive the practical embodiment of our views, as the very best possible reward for the trouble of putting them forward.

It has long been borne in upon our minds that if the Admiralty has any fault at all, that fault consists in its excessive modesty. Good deeds should not be hidden, but should shine forth as a lantern, as a guide, not to say a beacon or a lighthouse, to all men; why, then, should the Admiralty be so especially careful to hedge itself round with a double-folded mystery,—conscious, as it must be, that the better acquainted the country is with those good deeds which the Board now does in secret, and blushes so deeply when any prying individual contrives to convert that secrecy into fame,—conscious, we say, as the Admiralty must be, of the estimation in which it would be held if those good deeds were but blazoned to the face of day,—why—oh why! will it bury them in darkness?

If the secret orders which from time to time are issued to captains and commanding officers with regard to the discipline and comfort of the men were made public, right sure we are that the Board would receive the very hearty commendation of the country, unless indeed such a publication should perchance reveal how few of the ameliorative suggestions originate within the monster-guarded gates, and how many are but the rather faint echoes of suggestions from without. This, however, is a matter of minor importance, as also is that order (rather significant in itself) forbidding all communication with the press, an order which we have the best possible reasons for knowing is so universally and implicitly obeyed. The particular point of secrecy in enforcing which we cannot but think the Admiralty is especially blind to its own interests, is in the matter of those little trifling money accounts which, being rendered to Parliament, and not only to Parliament, but to the constituencies once a year, would so certainly have the effect of inducing all England to come forward, and force double the amount of its taxation on the reluctant Chancellor of the Exchequer, seeing so good a use is made of its contributions.

It is true we have the Estimates annually, but, as it appears to us, those Estimates are the very bushel under which their Lordships' illumination is hidden. They "lump" things too much, so much so, that it is not possible for an uninitiated person (or an initiated one either, for that matter) to tell precisely how the money goes, and so be able to recognise the thoughtful, pure, honest singleness of purpose by which those who have the dispensing of it are guided. By this means a very large amount of éclat is lost to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, while a vast amount of benefit of another kind is lost to the country at large.

What we would propose would be a nice little blue-book, which should be quite independent of, or it may be a sort of attendant page to, that corpulent one which now yearly delights the Commons under the title of the Navy Estimates, and that this blue-book should elucidate the expenditure of the sum demanded the previous year for the service of each individual dockyard, showing at a glance not only what we got for our money, but also what amount of money we have given for what we have got. For instance, the first number—going back a little way, in order to give the members and their constituencies a chance of seeing clearly how we stand—might commence with a general account of our iron-clad fleet, under the head of the dockyard in which each was built. The description of the vessel might be under the following heads, viz.: Name—Tonnage—Horse-power—Armament—Designer—Cost of construction—Cost of pulling to pieces—Cost of reconstruction—Cost of alteration—Cost of alteration of ditto (these heads might be "lumped," if necessary)—Total cost—Number of trials—Result of ditto. Of course these heads might be modified, if necessary. A report of this kind would tend wonderfully to enlighten the tax-paying public on many points. It would show pretty clearly the competency of the designers by the item of alterations, and also by the comparative cost at which a certain number of guns could be efficiently put afloat. It would also show how firmly, how tenaciously, how wholly regardlessly of expense their Lordships, in particular their First Lordships, adhere to their friends, their favourites, or their *protegés*. For instance, it is something for the country to know that with less than half the horse-power, with less than two-fifths of the tonnage, and about one-fourth of the crew, the offensive powers of the turret ships were as nearly as possible equal to those possessed by the broadside ships; while the difference between the expense of the two classes amounts to above a million and three-quarters in favour of the turret ships. England would then get some idea, of which she has at present not the faintest, of how much she was paying for the First Lords' whistles, and by the result of the trials she would know whether she were paying too dearly for those whistles or not.

Of course under present circumstances there would appear a heavy sum sunk, a few millions, say, under the head of repairs and counter repairs: a new bow for one ship and a new stern for another (by the way, there is another new bow just ordered), this ship lengthened and the other shortened, that fine vessel provided with a plough-coulter bow to send the water on to the forecastle, and the next month with an anti-water-on-the-forecastle something to remedy the plough-coulter bow. Such things cost money, and John Bull might growl, if it were not that the Lords Commissioners might seize an opportunity of marking their little economies on a fly leaf of the same book thus:—So many warrant officers' widows sent to the workhouse, so much. A lot of masters deprived of 3s. a day, so much. Pensions denied to widows of engineers, so much: and so forth, amounting in all perhaps to £20,000! That would be a great balance to a couple of millions, sunk in the meritorious endeavour to make ships which are good for nothing seem to be good for something.

Clearly, as the Admiralty will see the friendliness of our object in making the suggestion, we, knowing the extreme modesty and even bashfulness of the Board and its noble secretary, feel convinced that it will refuse to take our advice, so kindly meant, unless gently moved thereunto by some honorable member in his place in Parliament. We earnestly hope that some honorable member will be found, who will have sufficient kindly feeling; and if at the same time their Lordships could be moved to furnish a statement of all Admiralty contracts, purchases into the service and sales out of it, together with the names and tenders of the several competitors, it might tend to show how rigidly their Lordships postpone back-stairs influence to the interests of the country; how the practice of buying articles at 50 per cent. above their market value is quite a thing of the past, and that, whatever the Board may have done in that direction, it is resolved "never to do it again."

Both for the country and for the Admiralty we think that all concealment on money matters is particularly mischievous. Human nature is very much the same in all ages, and its action is only modified by external conditions, such as the law of public opinion. When we think of that dear old Pepys shutting his eyes as he abstracted the douceur from a certain letter, in order that he might be able to say he had "seen no money therein," should he be questioned, we cannot help thinking what a "delightful old card" he must have been, and what a pity it is the press was not a little more powerful and active in his time. Times may change, and vices which may be fashionable at one period are repudiated at another, but fashions and reforms are a long time in finding their way into the heart of a monastery where secrecy keeps guard at the gate, no matter how jolly and unbigoted the monks may be.

At the sale of the library of Mr. Joseph Parkes, at Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson, and Hodge's Rooms, on Saturday last, lot 1697, containing a series of secret service letters and papers, between 1790 and 1727, throwing much light on the secret expenditure of English ambassadors abroad, was, at the instigation of Earl Russell, withdrawn by command of the Earl of Clarendon.—*The Reader.*

RUSSIAN AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

(From the Athenæum, January 2.)

We are indebted to a member of the expedition under Colonel Charles S. Bulkley, which recently returned to San Francisco, for the following items in regard to this great enterprise.

The scheme was projected by P. M'D. Collins, U.S. Consular Agent at the mouth of the Amoor, 1857, and although he obtained promises of cordial co-operation from the Russian and English Governments, no actual progress was made until within the past two years. The Western Union Telegraph Company purchased from Mr. Collins his rights and interests, and vigorously commenced the enterprise in 1864. The work was placed under the charge of Colonel Charles S. Bulkley, U.S.A., whose experience as a telegraph builder and explorer eminently qualified him for the position. In the winter of 1864, the first party, under charge of Mr. E. Conway, reached the mouth of the Frazer River, B.C., and immediately commenced the necessary explorations. From this party we have the most favourable report. The line is already completed to the distance of 450 miles above New Westminster, and provisions and wire necessary for its construction 300 miles farther are already on the ground. It is probable that during the year ending December 30th, 1865, about 800 miles of line will have been completed. A party under Major Pope, who went into the field in June, 1865, are actively engaged in pushing their explorations to the North as far as the Toukou, or Kirchpak River, which they will probably reach this winter—expecting to meet there a party under Major Kennicott, which was landed at Fort St. Michael's, R. A., in September, charged with the duty of exploring the country watered by the Kirchpak. The exploration already completed on the coast of America show the country to be much better adapted for the construction of the line than was supposed. The nature of the country presents no serious obstacles, while the Indian tribes, as far as known, appear most peaceably inclined. The main expedition, under the immediate command of the Engineer-in-Chief, left San Francisco for the North, in July, 1865. It proceeded first to Sitka, where the most cordial relations were established with the colonial Russian Government, as well as with the Russian American Company, who have here their head-quarters. Most satisfactory interviews were also held with the chiefs of several powerful Indian tribes, through whose territory the proposed route runs. From Sitka the fleet sailed northward—visiting various islands *en route* to Norton Sound—where the party previously referred to under Major Kennicott was landed. At this point, Fort St. Michael's—a trading post of the Russian American Company—a very important geographical question in reference to the Kirchpak and Toukon rivers was settled. It has long been a question whether these rivers were the same or not—it being generally supposed that they were distinct, and that one of them emptied into Kotzebue Sound, on the coast of the Arctic. From information obtained directly from natives who have followed the Kirchpak through its entire course, all doubt is now removed, and it is clearly evident that there is but one stream, and that it empties into Behring Sea alone. Pursuing their journey northward and westward, careful surveys and soundings of Behring Straits, Norton Sound, and the various harbours on the American and Asiatic coasts were made with reference to the submarine cable. Several points were found suitable for landing the cable, and the general character of the bottom is favourable. Perhaps the most feasible point for crossing the Straits is from Grantley Harbour to the Asiatic coast—a distance of about 180 miles. Thence the route would be over-land to Marston Harbour in Anadyr Gulf,—and from thence, either following the coast line, or by a submarine cable 215 miles in length to the mouth of the Anadyr River. The vessels of the fleet visited Plover Bay, and saw there many of the natives, "Tchauk-tai," as they are called. This tribe had been erroneously stated to be very fierce and intractable; but, from intercourse with them, not the slightest difficulty is apprehended. From Plover Bay the expedition proceeded southward towards the peninsula of Kamtchatka—one of the vessels thoroughly exploring the Gulf of Anadyr, and visiting the mouth of the Anadyr River, were an exploring party had already been landed. This party proposed to ascend the river, examining its feasibility as a means of transportation, and proceed southward towards the Okhotsk Sea—to communicate with two other parties already in the field—one going northward from Nicolaefsk at the mouth of the Amoor River, and the other two traversing the peninsula of Kamtchatka and examining the upper coast of Okhotsk Sea. The Engineer-in-Chief, with his staff, has returned to San Francisco, to prepare for another season's work, and it [illegible] early in the spring. The greatest cordiality exists between the company, and all the peoples they have visited, and every facility has been extended by both England and Russia. Large contributions will be made to the scientific knowledge of the world, as each of the parties in the field has with them one or more scientific gentlemen. A large portion of the country explored by the parties is comparatively little known; and though the route will often lie through most rugged and mountainous regions, and in an inhospitable climate, yet the stout hearts and stalwart frames that are engaged in the work will prosecute it without hesitation or delay. The Russian Government is rapidly pushing the line down the Amoor River, it being already completed as far as Irkutsk.

STREET RAILWAYS.

(From the Engineer, February 17.)

If a railway bill can ev[illegible] be termed interesting, that for the construction of m[illegible]etropolitan tramways, to be brought before Parliamen[illegible] this session, deserves to be so called. The general [illegible] involved in the scheme is so well understood that it [illegible] requires no explanation, and the principal questi[illegible] presented for solution chiefly concern matters of d[illegible]tail. That certain advantages can be secured by pro[illegible]viding a track on which the transit of vehicles is facil[illegible]tated as compared with the ordinary macadam or p[illegible]vement of our streets, there can be no question; and [illegible] the principal difficulties to be encountered by the a[illegible]vocates of the system lie in reconciling the existence [illegible] such a track with the exigencies of ordinary traffic. [illegible] Whether this can or cannot be done remains to be s[illegible]een, but it is well to bear in mind that in order to giv[illegible] street railways a chance of success in this [illegible] country they must comply in absolute perf[illegible]ection with every condition dictated by necessity [illegible] or prejudice. No half-measures will suffice to ren[illegible] them tolerable, much less popular, and we are by n[illegible] means certain that the plan proposed by Messrs. J[illegible] [illegible]in Noble and Co. possesses any of the qualification[illegible] necessary to entitle it to public favour. The pro[illegible] [illegible]been presented for consideration is, in one sense, very simple. Nothing can be easier than to lay down lines of rail in any street on which carriages constru[illegible]cted for the purpose may be hauled with speed and safety at a very moderate expense. But something more than this is necessary. The roadways of our streets are public property, and it is, of course, prep[illegible]terous to suppose that any portion of their width wi[illegible]ll ever be handed over to a private company to d[illegible]eal with according to its own sweet will. On the c[illegible]ontrary, the tramway must be so constructed that it [illegible] will not interfere with existing traffic. In this fact lies a difficulty which has hitherto proved insurmou[illegible]ntable in England. Under this stipulation our streets must be at once railways and common roads, and the in[illegible] flexibility and mechanical excellences of the one m[illegible]ust be reconciled with the flexibility and imperfections of the other. Such a problem has never yet been solve[illegible], and we much fear that the conditions are so far incompatible that it never will be solved. We are constantly being referred to America for illustrations of the advantages of the tramway; but we have not as yet had the pleasure of meeting an American who did not pronounce the street railway a nuisance. It may, of course, be urged that our omnibus system is a nuisance; that the overcrowding of our streets is a nuisance, and so on—nuisances which the tramway would mitigate, if it did not actually remove. The argument is good so far as it goes. Unfortunately it does not go far enough. A very large and influential proportion of the inhabitants of the metropolis never enter an omnibus, and properly enough refuse to concede that omnibus traffic is the primary object for consideration. Cab owners, too, and those who use vans and carts, have a voice in the matter; nevertheless we find that, whereas Mr. Train, and one or two others, bearing this fact in mind, have endeavoured to render the tramway suitable for the traffic of vehicles of all kinds, of normal gauge, the track proposed by Mr. Noble will only suit specially constructed rolling stock, and no expedient is proposed by which his carriages can be turned off the line under ordinary circumstances. If there were no other reason, this in itself would suffice to render the adoption of a double track, with its attendant expense, necessary as a rule. Assuming the gauge to be about four feet six inches, and the bars seven feet wide over all, it will be seen that the system thus becomes inapplicable to streets of less width than some thirty-five feet, as the lines must be laid in the centre of the roadway in order that vehicles may draw up to the kerbstone, and, under the assumed dimensions, less than a couple of feet would intervene between the bodies of the cars, while but nine feet, or thereabouts, would be left at each side of the way for ordinary traffic.

The great objection hitherto brought against the tramway lies in the existence of a flange reaching some height above the general level of the street. When first laid this flange would not rise more than one-half or at most three-fourths of an inch, and in theory this presents no great obstacle to a driver desirous of turning out of or crossing the track. But in practice the level of a macadamised road is continually changing, and thus the rail never retained its proper relation to the neighbouring surface, and the flange in one place sank below the level of the roadway—in another rose to an inconvenient and even dangerous distance above it. Nor does paving overcome the difficulty. In New York, on the contrary, it is found that while drivers, as a rule, keep one pair of wheels on the tram rail, the other pair runs on a particular section of the pavement in such a way that, instead of the wear and tear being equally distributed over a considerable surface, it is confined to a comparatively narrow ribbon, which is quickly worn into ruts and hollows. Nor can the train rail be depended upon to retain its original level under anything like heavy traffic. In short, it is morally impossible that any system of rails, rising ever so moderate a distance above the general level of the street, will be tolerated in the metropolis. Mr. Noble proposes a rail which has been patented under the title of the "crescent rail;" and it will be understood that the rail is laid below the surface of the road, the upper table being just level with the pavement, in which a small slit or groove is left for the flanges of the wheel. This groove being insufficiently wide to admit the wheel of an ordinary carriage, it is assumed that a road with such a tram laid on it may be crossed without shocks. The plate is as nearly as possible identical with the well-known saddle-back rail, and there is nothing new in the method of attaching it to the sleepers. It is, no doubt, theoretically true that a line of this character will offer no material obstruction to ordinary vehicles; but neither will it afford them the smallest assistance. Besides, although the flange channel may be made sufficiently narrow to exclude wheels in the first instance, it is certain that it will not long remain so. It will be difficult, if not impossible, to prevent the flanges of the wheels running loose on an axle—and we cannot imagine that the use of fast wheels can be seriously contemplated—from coming into contact with and grinding away the stone. Again, the rail will not retain its level under the tread of heavily-loaded vehicles; and the moment a moderate degree of subsidence takes place, something tantamount to a continuous rut will be produced—a rut with stone sides, and the top of the rail for the bottom. Into this the wheels of ordinary vehicles will quickly find their way, and being retained only by the stone, this last will be abraded, and the rut will be widened. It is obvious, too, that the narrow slit will afford an excellent receptacle for mud, small stones, &c. It has been argued that this is a point of no consequence; but we find that in Providence, U.S., where we are informed that twenty miles of the crescent rails have been laid down, an arrangement is actually required in practice to sweep the flange space clear. And, finally, a point has to be considered which has apparently been altogether overlooked by the inventor. The "narrow slit" will form an excellent trap for the feet of heavy horses, whose hinder shoes are fitted with "calkins;" and it is by no means improbable that lightly-shod horses getting their feet into the track might wedge the narrow top of the rail between the heels of their shoes with sufficient force to pull them off. But the worst defect in the entire scheme lies in the difficulty, if not impossibility, of turning out. The rate of traffic must be regulated by that of the slowest vehicle upon the track, and should a horse fall, or a car break down, a very serious obstruction would be caused, not only to the tramway traffic, but to that of the entire street. It cannot be argued that in such a case the cars could turn out and turn in again with facility and dispatch. It might be possible to take a car off the track by placing wedges at the side of the rail over which the flanges would mount, but the pavement would be considerably injured by driving a sharp flange, loaded with a ton or a ton and a half, over it for even a short distance. The flange would also suffer; and as the vehicles would of necessity follow one another closely, some half dozen might have to undergo the process if the obstruction remained unremoved for ten minutes or a quarter of an hour.

If a tramway is to be used at all—and we are not disposed to deny that the system has many advantages rendering its adoption desirable—it appears to us that the edge-rail must be totally abandoned. As far as regards the reduction of rolling resistance, a simple plate, flat or approximately flat, will answer every purpose. The plate would possibly be best made level with the street at the edges, and slightly concave in the direction of its breadth. As the load to be supported by the wheels of the rolling stock would be comparatively moderate, the tires might be made very convex, and thus the point of contact and the resistance would be reduced to a minimum. If the plates were made ten inches or a foot wide, and half an inch concave, a good driver would have no difficulty in keeping steadily on the track as a rule, while he could turn out with the utmost ease when necessary. The only objection to such a track with which we are acquainted is based on the assumption that it would prove slippery for horses. Whether this has or has not much weight, or is or is not insurmountable, we are not at present prepared to say. In any case, it is certain that such an objection is not so serious as some of those to which Mr. Noble's system is open, and that the flat plate would possess two advantages of great importance. A tramway so constructed would be available for all classes of vehicles; and it would permit the drivers of the cars specially constructed for working it to take their share in avoiding collisions. Under Mr. Noble's arrangements the tramway cars must pursue an undeviating course. The drivers being utterly unable to move an inch to the right hand or to the left, will become, therefore, in a certain sense, irresponsible agents, and woe to the cab, cart, or carriage with which a street railway car carrying 50 or 60 passengers, and travelling at some seven or eight miles an hour, comes in contact. Accidents from this cause would be practically unavoidable. As it is, the utmost care is necessary to avoid collisions, and persons who are accustomed to drive in our streets know how much of their safety depends on the skill and care of those whom they meet in their progress. This aspect of the question has never yet received the attention it deserves, and we believe that the objection we have raised, even in the absence of all others, would go far to prove fatal to the edge-rail or any other inflexible arrangement of tramway, at least in the metropolis.

We do not wish it to be understood that we deprecate the introduction of street railways altogether. We have already stated that we believed they would be found to possess peculiar advantages; but we do not wish to see any arrangement tried which does not hold out the best possible chance of success. Reminiscences of Mr. G. E. Train will not do much to smooth the way for his successors, and we are doing Messrs. Noble and Co. a service when we state our belief that they are in no way connected with that gentleman. It is not necessary that we should further refer to him or to the history of street railways in England; but it is well to enforce the proposition that any scheme for metropolitan tramways must possess superlative advantages to render its adoption, even to a limited extent, probable. American experience does not apply to London streets; and arguments based on what has been done in New York or Philadelphia are merely thrown away here. American tastes and habits differ from ours, and the exigencies of metropolitan traffic are without a parallel in the States. The less said, in short, about American street railways, the better. We are pleased to find the whole subject reopened, and we trust that before it is suffered to drop every question connected with it may be fully investigated in a liberal spirit. Whatever [illegible]e may think of the system put forward by Messrs. [illegible]oble and Co., they at least deserve a certain m[illegible]easure of thanks for calling attention to a subject of so[illegible]e public importance after a very practical fashion.

LOYALTY.

(From the Saturday Review.)

No reas[illegible]onable being needs to be told that Queen Victoria is b[illegible]eyond question the most popular sovereign that ever [illegible] reigned over these islands. One or two of her predec[illegible]essors may have produced short momentary bursts of gr[illegible]eater enthusiasm; but for deep, quiet respect and lo[illegible]e, felt in all classes and conditions, none of our former [illegible] rulers can compare with the present Queen. Now [illegible] this is undoubtedly loyalty of a very sincere and beau[illegible]tiful form. But is it the loyalty which was felt for the [illegible] Stuarts? Is it the loyalty which led the poor Highlan[illegible]ders to follow an unknown and an-tried young Prince [illegible] through endless difficulties and dangers, to be finall[illegible]y butchered at Culloden? In a word, is the populari[illegible]ty personal or dynastic? Does it belong to the Queen h[illegible]erself or to the illustrious House represented in her [illegible]person? Upon the proper answer to these ques[illegible]tions grave issues depend—graver than in ou[illegible]r fat contentment and prosperity we are apt to suppose. In consequence of the attractive a[illegible]nd exceptional virtues of the reigning sovereign, a whole generation has acquired the attitude and language of a loyalty which it is quite possible might be exchanged for something very different were those virtues conspicuous only by their absence in another occupant of the throne. We are constantly being told that these islands have never been so loyal as they are at this moment; and nothing can be truer, if by loyalty is meant respect and attachment to Queen Victoria. But a misconception is in these circumstances very possible; nay, we believe, is actually very often entertained. Does any one believe that the monarchial principle is more esteemed now than formerly? The personal representative of that principle receives on all hands unbounded honour—honour as merited as it is unbounded; but may we hence conclude that the principle itself is honoured in the same degree. The distinction is very great, and its importance cannot be exaggerated. Noisy protestations of a rather boisterous loyalty, such as are of daily occurrence, are apt to mislead, not because they are necessarily insincere, but because it is obvious that they confound an individual with an office—one of the most certain results of which confusion would most probably be a sudden and vehement recoil of popular feeling, and even possible hostility to that office, should it at any future time be less admirably filled. Let any one conjecture what would now be the language of the Radical and revolutionary Press if, instead of a virtuous woman of cultivated mind and exemplary life, a George IV. were seated on the throne. Let any one remember or read of the state of public opinion during the Regency, and inquire, should anything similar ever again occur, whether, with the rush and momentum now acquired by popular and liberal views, an explosion altogether unprecedented might not very probably be the result. And supposing that matters stopped much short of any such untoward consummation, is it not presumable that in any case the transition from a queen to a king will be most trying? Many a prosperous Briton, we fancy, whose bosom under present circumstances is ready at any moment to swell with the most gushing loyalty, would experience a sudden and remarkable change of sentiments and emotions were he to witness only a few of the most ordinary of royal vagaries in the person of a male sovereign. We confess that the above train of thoughts was not entirely absent from our minds when we read a paragraph which appeared in the *Times* of February the 2nd. We there read that "His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived at Windsor on Wednesday evening, by the 7.10 ordinary train, on the Great Western Railway, having travelled direct from Sandringham, attended by Major Grey, for the last day of pheasant-shooting in Windsor Great Park." We were further told that the Royal shooting party bagged 137 pheasants, 494 rabbits, 1 partridge, 1 woodcock, and that "the Prince has shot this season upwards of 26,000 head of game." Now, in no European nation is a taste for field sports more genuine and vigorous than in the English. A simple, unsophisticated, almost boyish delight is taken in all the accessories involved in the pursuit of game—in the fresh open air, in the hard muscular exercise, in the cleverness and sagacity of the dogs. Shooting with us is its own exceeding great reward. We do not follow it for the sake of victuals, like the Esquimaux; not for the sake of putting on a fancy costume fearfully and wonderfully made, as is occasionally done in certain foreign parts. To see our Princes share, and delight in, a strong national taste cannot be otherwise than gratifying to Englishmen. Nothing creates a readier bond of sympathy and mutual understanding than a community of amusements. You may do business with a man, and know all the time he is your enemy; but it is not easy to have a bit of fun with any one whom you cordially dislike. We say, therefore, that it is a source of pleasure to a large section of the republic merely to hear of the Prince following the hounds, or shooting grouse in Scotland and pheasants at Windsor. The more our Princes share our tastes the more we like them, and we trust the more they will like us. But *est modus in rebus*. If the figures in the above quotation are correctly given, his Royal Highness must have shot upwards of 150 head of game every day, Sunday included, for the last five months. We are far from objecting to this, thought it is scarcely in accordance with our notions of sport; but we may at least ask, now that the shooting season is over, whether it is not possible, by an easy effort, to do something even more calculated to secure the affection and admiration of the country. The Prince has hitherto shown not only such a desire, but such a capacity of imitating the example of his illustrious parents in the punctual discharge of every obligation and duty appertaining to his station, that the public would receive with extreme regret even a hint of a change in this respect. Vague and unstimulating as are the duties of an heir-apparent to the British Crown, he has had, in his own experience, one striking example of the good which it is in his power to effect. It is acknowledged on all hands that his visit to Canada was attended with the most happy and solidly beneficial results. How much of the loyalty of the colony, where it smouldered before, burst out into a steady flame at the approach of the eldest son of the Queen of England! That gala trip saved us probably the cost of transporting a good many regiments in the troubled epoch which has since intervened. An analogous effect was produced by the Prince's visit to the United States, and no one can doubt that, but for the calamitous civil war, a new era of international amity was approaching for England and America. It is impossible to think of these happy past events without being mournfully reminded of the present. An Irish member on the first night of the session, complained that his country had been so rarely visited by the Royal family and had received so little attention from them; and the complaint is not ill-founded. It is well known that, whatever may be the faults of the Irish national character, incapacity of personal attachment is not one. It is well known that devotion to a chief or leader is so marked a trait in their nature that they will, *faute de mieux*, fabricate, out of the first adventurer that offers, an object of almost religious veneration. Beyond almost any race pretending to civilization, they are open to personal influence and kindness, and indifferent to abstract principles and cold passionless justice. But the method has been to give them nothing but principles—and those far enough from the best—and withhold to the uttermost that personal influence to which they are so susceptible. Since the accession of George I. the time spent by the Princes of the House of Hanover in the sister island may conveniently be reckoned by days, we had almost said hours. The sad result is only too evident. A few weeks spent in the autumn, by one or more of our Royal family, and particularly by the Prince of Wales, among the poor misguided but truly warm-hearted Paddies, would do more for the sister country than fifty debates in Parliament and a score of constitutional measures. Could not the Prince spare those few weeks before, or from, the next shooting season? What he did in Canada was productive of the best effects. Is there any reason why a visit to Ireland should not have the same happy results? An autumn season which should present the grand total of £26,000 Irish hearts won from treason and disaffection to loyalty and self-respect would be a triumph to the Heir of England more enduring and more satisfactory, both to the country and himself, than the remembrance of that vast bag of fur and feathers which courtly newsmen consider so wonderful and creditable.

DIAMONDS AND OTHER GEMS.

(From Harper's New Monthly Magazine.)

When our neighbour Peter O'Leum bade his Sally buy the finest set of jewels to be had for money in New York—for had he not just sold the Jackass Pit, flowing 400 barrels daily, for 150,000 dollars cash, to a company which was going to issue 2,000,000 dollars of stock, and to declare monthly dividends of two per cent.?—he strengthened his account at his bankers, and prepared for a good strong pull. For, said he, I don't know nothin' myself about di'monds or them trash, but now I'm rich my Sally shall wear as handsome jewels as the best of them Fifth Avenue folks. So Sally bought the most expensive diamonds she could find, and her bill ran as follows:—

Mr. Peter O'Leum
Dr. to Tiffany and Co.
ALL BILLS PAYABLE IN GOLD.

	Dollars.
To 1 brooch (14 brilliants)	7,500
To 2 ear-rings (brilliants)	6,500
To 1 necklace (16 brilliants)	8,500
	22,500

Peter paid the bill like a man, and everybody was satisfied—Peter himself, Mrs. Peter, and, above all, the jeweller. Peter showed the bill to his acquaintance, and was pleased at being congratulated on his liberality. Mrs. Peter showed her diamonds to her acquaintance, but her circle being small, she went to Saratoga to do her treasure justice. There her career was not as brilliant as she had anticipated. People stared at the diamonds, and at the lady, but went no further. It was the private opinion, publicly expressed, of some leading "floor managers" that the gems were paste. Other connoisseurs pronounced the stones real, but the lady *postiche*. Mrs. Peter was not run after. No young men of fashion asked to be presented to her. No special seat was reserved for her on ball-nights. When she went to the opera nobody noticed her. But crusty old Derrick, who had known her in the kingdom of Oil, chancing to ask her if she was aware that by owning those diamonds she was wasting in interest an annual sum larger than had sufficed to support Peter and herself during the first years of their married life, she became thoughtful and somewhat repentant, and left the Springs in ill humour with them and her precious diamonds. In Europe great diamonds are a badge of caste. When a man puts them on his wife he means to say, we intend to belong to the aristocracy. Sometimes he succeeds; sometimes he doesn't. It is generally a question of money. If he has money enough, aristocracy scrutinises his balance-sheet and admits him. The Court Journal announces that "the wife of the eminent merchant, Peter O'Leum, Esquire, wore her magnificent diamonds at the levee." Then all is said. Her station in life is fixed. Baronesses and marchionesses, whose diamonds long since went to the jewellers and were replaced by paste, scowl upon the parvenu; but if she has money enough she works through, sooner or later, after the customary number of blackballings. As to the blue-blooded class proper, diamonds are their duty—*noblesse oblige*. Sometimes they are real, and to accommodate impecunious noblemen the usual terms of credit granted by jewellers are five years. Not unfrequently they are false. A leading jeweller, who had an opportunity of witnessing a royal levee in England, reported that fully half the diamonds worn by the ladies present were paste. But what did it matter? Paste answered as good a purpose as Ketchum's forged gold checks, with this difference in its favour—that no day of discovery was to be feared. How many of the diamonds at the famous diamond wedding in this city were genuine? Was the whole jewelled array rank paste? If, instead of paying 22,500 dollars in gold for the gems in which Mrs. Peter failed at Saratoga, our honest friend Peter had given Abrahams or Isaacs, or the original Jacobs, 225 dollars in currency for a splendid set of quartz or rock crystal, would anybody have been the less happy? Before 1848 but few diamonds were imported into this country. With the increase of wealth caused by the discovery of gold in California a taste for rich jewels became developed, and a demand arose for diamonds which has been increasing ever since. In the ten years succeeding 1849 the value of gems duly entered at the Custom-houses of the United States rose from an annual average of 100,000 dollars to about 1,000,000 dollars; and though the duty on diamonds has been kept as low as 4 per cent. in order to discourage smuggling, the opinion of men in the trade is that less than one-sixth of the gems imported pay duty. Every now and then we hear of diamonds being seized by Uncle Sam's vigilant officials for non-payment of duty; but the rogues in such cases must be clumsy indeed. A small waistcoat pocket will carry diamonds enough to stock a first-class jeweller's store for a year. During the past century a few diamonds have been brought into this country by wealthy immigrants from Europe. Valuable diamonds are known to have been in the possession of the families of the Livingstons, the De Peaus, the Thornes, the Alstons, the Rutledges, the Masons the Adamses, and others, for many years; from time to time these stones make their appearance at the jewellers for resetting. But it is doubtful whether there is any diamond in the United States of over twelve carats in weight. After the French Revolution, which scattered the heir-looms of so many noble families, diamonds which had graced the girdle of Queen Marie Antoinette came here, and are here still—not monstrous in size, but beautiful, and so uncommon as to be easily recognised by experienced jewellers. Of later years fine diamonds have been acquired, either here or in Europe, by our republican aristocracy, the Aspinwalls, Belmonts, Fearings, Stuarts, &c., &c., and dazzle the beholder at brilliant assemblies in the Avenue. But of the brilliants exhibited at Newport and Saratoga a large proportion, especially of the larger stones, are mere paste. It is the boast of the keeper of a notorious gambling-house that his rooms on a star-night contain more genuine diamonds than can be witnessed even at Mrs. Belmont's unapproachable balls. And the jewellers admit that for very expensive gems gamblers are their best customers. When the lovely but suspicious Anna Maria was presented with a diamond ring by her chosen swain Augustus, her delight was quickly changed into agony by her brutal brother Tom, who pronounced the gem "paste, my dear, just paste." "If I thought it was—" screamed the angry little lady; not unfairly arguing by analogy, that if Augustus was false as to his diamonds, he might be equally false as to his love. But her agony need not last long. Any jeweller or jewel fancier can tell paste from diamond as easily as Anna Maria can tell linen from cotton. There is a fair article of paste made from pulverised quartz by Monsieur Bourguignon, of Paris, which, when properly rubbed up, glitters quite brilliantly in the gas-light, and in a very experienced hand will even scratch glass. But you could no more pass it off for a diamond on a jeweller than you could sell a spavined horse as sound to Mr. Disbrow. It will not scratch quartz; its specific gravity is 1 degree less than that of the diamond; its lustre is apt to fade; the file, deftly handled, will mark it instantly. That people are occasionally taken in by having paste diamonds palmed on them for real must be the case, so many honest fellows claim to have been thus victimised. But no respectable jeweller either here or in Paris would be guilty of a fraud so easy of detection. Chattering shop girls in the Palais Royal will occasionally persuade green Americans to buy paste diamonds, and say anything that may seem calculated to whet the purchaser's ardour. And the class of sharp countrymen who are so frequently gulled by the patent-safe game, or the drop game, are quite likely to fall a prey to a worthy journeyman jeweller who happens to have for sale for a mere song a diamond owned by a widow in destitute circumstances and in pressing need of money. But no one who deals at respectable stores need ever be deceived in buying diamonds.

Cardinal Antonelli on Papal Affairs.—The text of Cardinal Antonelli's circular to the Pontifical nuncios abroad, on the subject of the September Convention, is published. It is of great length, occupying about three columns of close type in the morning papers. The Cardinal Secretary's reasoning is directed to show how real and grave are the dangers to which the Pope's temporal dominion will be exposed when the French leave Rome, and to vindicate, by anticipation, the Holy Father from responsibility for any consequences which may ensue. "We very well understand," says Cardinal Antonelli, "the arts which will be used to cast upon the Pontifical Government itself the imputation of the consequences, even more terrible than some imagine, which may arise. It will be said that the Holy Father ought to condescend to friendly compromises with the so-called Italian Government. But what other compromise is possible with one who intends to despoil us than that of yielding up to him our all? And the vanity of such a hope was fully proved by a very recent occurrence, upon which many were eager to base an imaginary future. The Holy Father himself, by an act of generosity truly worthy of the character of the Pontiff, sought to bring about some purely religious act of accord, in order to relieve the burdened Catholic Church. The success which attended the Pontifical invitation is well known—every way to a reasonable arrangement was found to be closed. Nor is this to be wondered at, considering the counsels prevalent with that Government; for is it to be expected that those who, in Turin, had revolution for a guide, will, in Florence, lower their banner? It is of special importance to the revolutionary party to destroy the social life of Catholicism, nor will they rest until they witness the overthrow of that temporal dominion which forms a bulwark and barrier against revolution. Another artifice will be used towards the Holy See, in order to throw upon the latter the blame of all that may occur, and has already commenced, to be foreshadowed in the public Press. One measure after another of reform will successively be demanded on behalf of the inhabitants of the now microscopically small territory remaining to the Holy See, and by this means, the temporal authority of the Supreme Pontiff will be reduced to a mere name, and Rome will become, if not the seat, at least the property of the Piedmontese Government. And because the Pontiff will have to firmly reject such propositions of reform—especially considering the object towards which they tend—cries will be raised of obstinacy, and short-sightedness, and such refusals will be said to have produced any misfortunes that may ensue. These arts are not new, and have already been used with some success on former occasions. They promise a favourable result in one or two ways. Either the Supreme Pontiff, it is argued, will yield to the pressure brought to bear in the matter, and will then lose the rest of his States, if not ostensibly, at least in reality; or else he will resist, and thereby afford a pretext for despoiling him by another way, namely, by simply casting upon him the responsibility of all subsequent events." The present moment is declared to be a very critical one with regard to the security and independence of the Holy See, even more so than 1848. At that time the sovereignty of the Supreme Pontiff was attacked by a faction not numerous in Italy, and discountenanced by every leading Government, but now there are persons even among the ruling Powers who unite with the agitating factions, and strive by every means to achieve the same end. "Can it be supposed," asks the Cardinal, "that these machinations will not succeed, or that the Pontiff is now possessed of more valid means of opposing them than before?" The Sovereign Pontiff (we are told in conclusion) will meet the dangers which threaten him with that tranquillity which arises from the consciousness of not having provoked them; but if, despite every possible effort on his part, he is not successful in obviating the deplorable consequences which may ensue, it is perfectly clear that he is the last person in the world to whom blame can attach.

An Antediluvian Monster.—At the last sitting of the Academy of Sciences, M. Serres communicated a paper on the Glyptodon clavipes, an enormous antediluvian quadruped of the Armadillo genus, but of the size of an elephant. Hitherto no complete skeleton of this wonderful animal had been found. Owen, Lund, Nodot, Huxley, and Burmeister had only had incomplete fragments at their disposal; but M. Serres has at length succeeded in reconstructing its skeleton, which will very shortly be exposed to public view at the Museum of Comparative Anatomy at the Garden of Plants. The total length of the creature is 3·30 metres, or nearly 11 feet; its height from the ground to the top of the crests which support its bony armour is about four feet. The head, which had only been until now described on the evidence of mere fragments belonging to different individuals, is entire; its vertical diameter is equal to its transversal one, viz., 15½ inches.—*Galignani.*

Hindoo Mendicants.—It is, at least to us, really astonishing what pain and fatigue a Hindoo will undergo in endeavouring "to merit heaven, by making earth a hell." I have seen some who had stood on one leg for years, while others engage the sympathy and extort the charity of many by holding one arm erect overhead, until in time the flesh withers and the bones set into that position. A few I have met with who, firmly clenching one hand, have kept it closed until the nails have grown right through the palm to the other side; and it is well known that many have travelled the whole extent of land from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin, measuring their bodies on the ground as they went. Also, there is Charah Puja, or hook worship, in which the devotee allows a steel hook to be passed through the muscles, like a windmill, to one of the arms of which the victim is attached. On their great feast days they can be seen thus, whirling round and round, and looking all the time as pleased as if they really enjoyed their ride. All this is done with a devotion worthy of a better cause.—*Soldiering in Sunshine and Storms.*

PROSPECTUS.—The QUEENSLANDER, a new Weekly Journal, is issued in Brisbane every SATURDAY Morning.—The QUEENSLANDER is intended to supply the acknowledged necessity which existed for a weekly newspaper of a size and character suitable to the wants of readers of all classes throughout the colony.

The number of newspapers published in Queensland is sufficient evidence of the general demand existing throughout the colony for this class of reading. But those who wish to be supplied with information of what is passing beyond the boundaries of the district in which they reside have hitherto been without the means of obtaining it in any one newspaper.

It is the object of the proprietor of THE QUEENSLANDER to endeavour to supply this want fully; and the means at his command being so much more extensive than are to be found elsewhere, he is enabled to give each week such a mass of information, collected from all parts of the colony, as cannot fail to secure a large circulation.

As the paper is published in Brisbane, the largest centre of population, a considerable portion of its contents is necessarily devoted to events occurring in that neighbourhood; but great care is taken that a sufficient portion of space is devoted to each of the other districts, so that a fair history may be given of the week's proceedings of the whole colony, principally obtained through special and trustworthy correspondents. The greatest care is taken to admit of nothing of a doubtful character; and in order to render the paper welcome as a family newspaper, interesting reading of a literary character is supplied from week to week.

With the advantage of being published in the capital of the colony, THE QUEENSLANDER contains the earliest and most reliable information of all Legislative and Governmental action, affecting the welfare of the general body of the people, or that of any of the various interests which flourish among us. A full epitome of the Parliamentary Debates will be given during the session; and all important bills or public documents which are of sufficient interest will be produced at the earliest possible date. Full reports are given of the proceedings in the Supreme Court, Brisbane, in the various Circuit Courts, and also in the District Courts—in all cases furnished by persons competent to undertake this description of reporting.

In politics, THE QUEENSLANDER is free from anything approaching to party spirit. Its chief object in discussing political questions is the material advancement of the country, and the enforcement of a wise economy on the part of the Government. At the same time the active promotion of public works of a reproductive character will be advocated. While the proprietor will avail himself of all the resources at his disposal for the purpose of giving the News of the Week as fully as possible, the leading columns of THE QUEENSLANDER, as well as the comments on passing events, are written specially for its pages; and the principles of progress and economy in Government will be constantly maintained.

The main object of the paper being to promote social and material progress, the principal industrial interests of the colony will be carefully watched, with a view to record everything which may tend to develop its resources. Thus the improvements will be noted which are effected from time to time in the older portions of this or any other Australian colony, whereby the country is improved and its productive power is increased; and full accounts of the progress made in promoting an improvement in the breed of stock will be regularly published.

Special attention is devoted to Agriculture, which, although now in its infancy, will doubtless before long be one of the most valuable sources of wealth to the colony. Nothing can tend more to produce this desirable result than a full interchange of information among all those engaged in farming pursuits in the different districts. To assist in attaining this object, no pains will be spared to obtain the most reliable statements as to what is actually taking place around us; and as the large circulation which THE QUEENSLANDER commands among residents in the country renders it the best medium for this purpose, it is hoped the farmers will freely use its open column for giving to, or eliciting from, one another, much valuable information of a character which nothing but experience can supply.

The markets are carefully reported, and the ruling prices are given for all produce as well as the principal articles of consumption. For the former the quotations in the neighbouring colonies are extracted from the best sources, in all cases where they materially affect the prices here. Full catalogues of wool sales, both in Sydney and in London, are published, and great care is taken to render the market reports as full and reliable as possible.

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H. COLE, 106, King-street, near Pitt-street.

…THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Sir,—Certain rumours reflecting on my …ter having been for some time prevalent in Sydney, …alled upon to publish the following correspondence, …only efficient means open to me for meeting the …y with which my name has been associated.
I am, your obedient servant,
ARTHUR M. A'BECKETT.
…Castlereagh-street, April 19th, 1866.

"125, Castlereagh-street, April 9, 1866.
…r,—Having heard from various independent and reli…ources that an impression, prejudicial to my honour, pre…with reference to my return to practice in Sydney, and …g ascertained that that impression has been conveyed …urself, you cannot wonder that I feel compelled to …e to yourself, as I have done to others, my astonish…and indignation. If, in referring to the negotiation …en us in respect to my practice, you had stated all the …ial particulars connected with it, I should had no cause for complaint; but I find (in many instances) you have not thought fit …r to the bond between us, by the terms of which, I …myself for a period of five years only, from April 1st, not to enter into general practice in Sydney, and re… to myself the right to return to consultation practice …period of three years from the above date, nor have …o far as I can learn) made any person acquainted with …nversation in reference to the bond alluded to. You cannot fail to recollect that I told you, that although …no present intention of returning, my property being …the colony, circumstances might arise which would …it necessary for me to resume the practice of my pro…, and that I would not therefore close this city …t myself for any sum whatever, when you replied …ou could not expect me to do so. You have, more…ot found it convenient to refer to other particulars … of in contemplating the possibility of my return to …e in Sydney. Whether there be any other conclusion … than that you have designedly omitted the material …connected with the transaction in order to endeavour …ure me in the opinion of my friends, …ll be for others to judge, for, although …may have the satisfaction of knowing that …have (up to this moment) succeeded in …tempt, you have left me no other alternative pos…han to disseminate the truth as widely as possible, …this shall operate more justly to your prejudice than …resentation has operated unjustly to mine, you will …ly yourself to blame.
…would also remind you that, although I wrote you …ters from England on the subject of my intended … to practice here (to which letters there was ample …r answers to be received), you never sent a word of …int or remonstrance in reply to either of them, whilst … arrival here, you received me with as much outward …lity as ever, and have not, up to … present moment, uttered or written a … word of complaint on the subject of my … or on any subject whatever. Although I do not …expect that you will take any steps to repair the …you have already done to my character, I will inform …at you ought to do, in order that you may be unable … ignorance as to the means you might adopt. 1st. …eavour, by every means in your power, to counter…fface the false and injurious impression you have … 2nd. To draw up and forward to me, a signed …t, stating that in all my transactions with you my …has been in rigid accordance with the strictest rules …ur and integrity.
…conclusion I will add that it has pained me exceed…o be obliged to write this letter, and that if, by any … interpretation of the circumstances that have come …nowledge, I could have supposed any explanation … part possible, I should have gladly asked you for …d should have adopted a very different tone from …hich I have felt called upon to assume.
"ARTHUR M. A'BECKETT.
… Boyd."

"6, Lyons-terrace, 12th April, 1866.
…A. M. a'Beckett, Esq.
…—I beg to acknowledge your letter, dated the 9th … The astonishment you speak of as having your… …d have been greater than that which I ex…d on its perusal.
…n altogether ignorant of what impression may pre… to the propriety of your resuming practice; and, …can scarcely say that I have heard any opinion …d on the subject. For myself I have always, on …occasions when it has been broached, stated that …rn, after a certain period, was entirely in your own … and I have never complained, nor do I now …that your conduct has in any legal sense infringed … of our agreement. But I may be permitted to …r that I paid you a very large sum of money—a … as in England, where these transactions are of …ference, and to whose usages I may therefore refer, …—1st. a long introduction, giving time and …to make the acquaintance, with the chance, at …inning the confidence of the patients; 2nd, …of the proceeds during this time; and 3rd, …of the seller from the field for life; while, in …consideration received was—1st, an introduction …curred, consequently so inefficient, that one-half …ms to whom I was introduced never once con… And 2nd, your retirement for a few years, …turn, to form a new practice if you can, and dis… again if you will. Nor can I forget that which …e very foundation of our agreement—the induce… alone gave a colour of reason to the amount …viz., your positive assurance repeated again and … to the time of your sailing, that you had no … to return, and that there was not the least proba… your doing so. I accepted this assurance … a direct promise, but as convey… spirit of one, and assuredly but for … understanding and belief that you would never … Sydney, our contract would never have advanced …your first proposal.
…alling these things, I should still say, did I express …y own opinion that you, knowing them as well, …t to have taken advantage of the permission to re…ch our contract gave you. If you desired to prac…, fields enough were open besides that which I had …y paid for. But having, since the receipt of your …nsulted friends to whose judgment I willingly defer, …at they dissent entirely from me.
…refore, withdraw my own impression in favour of … and freely admit that you were entitled morally … legally to return to practice here. I shall, with…ation, express this opinion to any one who may … the subject, and you are of course at liberty to … to the same effect.
"SPROTT BOYD."

"125, Castlereagh-street, April 16, 1866.
…—Notwithstanding the repugnance that I feel in …dressing you, I cannot permit your letter of the … reply to mine of the 9th instant, to pass un…
…that reply you admit in effect the very serious …that I brought against you, and do not even …to refute one of the several statements I felt com… make in reference to your conduct; you, more…t only express no word of regret for the grievous …at you have done me, but have introduced topics …beside the question, accompanied by complaints, …ave now for the first time reached me, and which …grounded, would be calculated to effect that of … have already had so much cause to complain, viz., …y a false impression, and one prejudicial to my …r, as to the nature of our joint agreement. …ly, therefore, look upon your reply as an additional …nd although you say that, in deference to the …friends whom you have consulted, you withdraw …n impression in favour of theirs, and freely admit …as entitled, morally as well as legally, to return to … here, I do not feel justified in leaving my repute… the protection of any opinion you may …romised to express respecting it. Unde… …cumstances, and acting under the advice … I find that the only course le… …e for the complete vindication of my characte… be the publication of this correspondence in the …rs.
…y inform you, however, that should you be so… …by an ordinary sense of justice, or by any oth… …to forward me for publication, the accompanying … I shall gladly dispense with the publication of the …dence.
…the evening of Thursday, the 19th instant, I shall …reply, which I must request you to give in …conclusive terms.
"ARTHUR M. A'BECKETT.
…yd."

"FORM OF PROPOSED APOLOGY.
In compliance with your request, I beg to for… …a full and unqualified apology for any injury …ation may have suffered in consequence of my …misrepresented some material circumstances and …d the fact of the existence of an agreement …us, by which you reserved to yourself the right to … consultation practice in Sydney, on April 1st, …d to general practice on April 1st, 1864, and I …er to state that, in all your transactions with me, …duct has been in rigid accordance with the strictest …onour and integrity.
[Signature.]
…ur M. a'Beckett, Esq."

"6, Lyons-terrace, 18th April, 1866.
…—I have to acknowledge yours of the 16th. The …your first letter will amply justify any irritation …ay have appeared in my reply, and prompted me to …what seemed to me personal reasons of complaint, …my charges merely with a general denial. But, …amounts, in your opinion, to an evasion of these … I will answer them as you placed them before me. …utterly deny that I have ever endeavoured …way to convey the impression that I con… …your return either illegal or dishonour… The fact of your practising in Sydney was …the existence of a contract, the idea of sup… …which never once occurred to my mind, and when …have been referred to, I have always willingly … I certainly do NOT remember your saying …would not 'close the city against you for any … I am quite sure that, to such a remark I should …e replied, I 'could not expect you to do so,' …k, indeed, have been incompatible with the pay…y £1500.
…your letters from England, only the last, to the …y recollection, spoke of your resuming practice— …remonstrance, because I had no legal right to do …your own mind suggested no difficulty, it was …that any objections furnished by me would have had much weight, I therefore was silent. To all your charges, therefore, I offer nothing but denial. The admission in my former letter referred to the opinion I had formed respecting your own conduct in disregarding, as it seemed to me, the expectations I had a right to entertain, in consideration of the large sum which I had paid you, and of your own repeated assertions, I thought it shabby and ungenerous. My friends, however, decided that the bond justified your proceeding, and that I had no ground of complaint. Your imputation on my truthfulness, however, makes further discussion both useless and unnecessary, and precludes the possibility of further correspondence.
"SPROTT BOYD.
"A. M. a'Beckett, Esq."

"125, Castlereagh-street,
"April 19th, 1866.
"Sir,—As you have not adopted the alternative offered you in my last letter, I am forced to the publication of our correspondence.
"Your letter, just received requires no comment, inasmuch as we are at issue with regard to facts, respecting which, enough has, I think, been already disclosed to enable the public to form a correct judgment.
"ARTHUR M. A'BECKETT.
"Dr. Boyd."

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
RANDWICK AUTUMN MEETING, 1866.
SATURDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 28th April, and 3rd, 4th, and 5th May.
PATRON—His Excellency, the Right Hon. Sir John Young, Bart., K.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.
PRESIDENT—The Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., &c.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Alfred Cheeke, Esq.
JUDGE AND HANDICAPPER—John Lackey, Esq.
TREASURER—John de V. Lamb.
STARTER—W. G. Henfrey, Esq.

FIRST (ST. LEGER) DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH.
First Race.—To start at 1 p.m.—The TRIAL STAKES of 4 sov. each, with 40 sov. added, 1¼ mile. 3 subs.
Second Race.—To start at 2—The AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB TWO YEARS STAKES of 10 sov. each, h. ft.; 100 sov. added; ¾ mile. 32 subs.
Third Race.—To start at 3.15.—The (Australian) ST. LEGER STAKES of 30 sov. each, h. ft. for 3 yrs. colts, 8 st. 10 lbs.; fillies, 8 st. 5 lbs. 1¾ mile. 39 subs.
Fourth Race.—To start at 4.—The PUBLICANS' STAKES of 7 sov. each, with 70 sov. added. 2½ miles. 2 subs.
Fifth Race.—To start at 4.45.—The DONCASTER HANDICAP of 7 sov. each; h. ft.; entrance fee only if declared by 23rd April with 70 sov. added. 1 mile. 11 subs.
SECOND (CUP) DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 3RD.
First Race.—To start at 1 p.m.—The CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 16 sov. each, h. ft., 4 only if declared by 31st March; 80 sov. added; for 2 yrs. 7 furlongs.
Second Race.—To start at 1.45.—The (Autumn) MAIDEN STAKES of 10 sov. each h. ft., 150 sov. added. 1½ mile. 12 subs.
Third Race.—To start at 3.—The SELLING STAKES of 3 sov. each, with 35 sov. added; 1½ mile. 5 subs.
Fourth Race.—To start at 4.—The SYDNEY CUP (a gold cup), value 150 sov., and 200 sov. added to a handicap sweepstakes of 20sov. each, 8 ft., 4 if declared by 31st March, entrance fee only if by 17th February; 2 miles. 27 subs.
Fifth Race.—To start at 4.45.—The WAVERLEY STAKES of 6 sov. each, with 60 sov. added; 1½ mile. 7 subs.
THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 4TH.
First Race.—To start at 1 p.m.—THE ALL-AGED STAKES of 10 sov. each, with 100 sov. added; 1 mile. 7 subs.
Second Race—To start at 1.45.—THE PRINCE OF WALES STAKES of 6 sov. each, with 60 sov. added; 1½ mile.
Third Race.—To start at 3.—THE (Autumn) BRUSH STAKES, of 16 sov. each, h. ft., 100 sov. added, for 3 yrs. 6 subs. Colts 8 st. 10 lbs.; fillies, 8 st. 8 lbs.
Fourth Race.—To start at 3.45.—The CITY HANDICAP of 10 sov. each, h. ft., or entrance fee only if declared by the 23rd April; 100 sov. added; 1½ mile. 13 subs.
Fifth Race.—To start at 4 35.—The SCURRY STAKES of 2½ sov. each, 25 sov. added; for all ages; 1¼ mile. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for £20, the surplus, if any, to go to the fund. Entrance, 1½ sov. To close at 4 20 p.m.
FOURTH (PLATE) DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 5TH.
First Race.—To start at 1 p.m.—The ROUS HANDICAP of 10 sov. each for acceptors, h. ft., with 100 sov. added for 3 years; 1½ mile and 240 yards; weights to be declared at Tattersall's on the day after the Cup Day, at or soon after 9 p.m., and non-acceptances WITHIN ONE hour after such declaration, to the Secretary, in the A. J. C. Club Room, same place. 9 subs.
Second Race.—To start at 1.45.—The RANDWICK HANDICAP of 10 sov. each h. ft., or entrance fee only if declared by 23rd April, with 100 sov. added; 1½ mile. 13 subs.
Third Race.—To start at 3.—The QUEEN'S PLATE of 200 sov.; 3 miles. 7 subs.
Fourth Race.—To start at 3 45.—The NURSERY HANDICAP of 10 sov. each for acceptors, h. ft., 100 sov. added, for 2 yrs, ¾ mile, weights declared at Tattersall's, on the Cup Day, at or soon after 9 p.m.; and non-acceptances WITHIN one hour after such declaration to the Secretary in the A. J. C. Club Room, same place. 11 subs.
FIFTH RACE.—To start as soon as possible after 4.30. —The Forced Handicap of 5 sov. each, 30 sov. added, for all winners, those of Scurry and Two Yrs. Races, excepted, for which and all beaten horses, entrance optional, but acceptances obligatory. Entries for such will close at 4.20. 1¼ mile. Withdrawal of horses must be notified to the Secretary PREVIOUS to the ringing of the SADDLING BELL. The winner to pay 5 guineas to the club.

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Children	..	2 6 "

which may be obtained at office of the Treasurer; of Mr. Neffit, stationer, Pitt-street; and at the office on the course. Gentlemen's Tickets for the last three days, 21s.

TRAINERS and PROFESSIONAL JOCKEYS will receive tickets of admission to the saddling paddock on application to the Clerk of the Course previous to 10 a.m.
ONE GROOM will be admitted in charge of each racehorse.
NO HORSE whatever will be admitted in the saddling paddock on the plea of coming in with a racehorse.
RACEHORSES will enter the saddling paddock by the door at the west side.
NO EQUIPAGES or horses (racers excepted) will be admitted to the saddling paddock on any pretence whatever, except by cards of admission.
MEMBERS' HORSES and CARRIAGES will be admitted to the yard erected specially for them on production of members' tickets.
NO OMNIBUSES will be admitted inside the gate of the Course grounds.
Owing to the great inconvenience arising from Owners or Trainers failing to give notice of the withdrawal of horses in proper time, their attention is particularly requested to the following Rule of the A. J. C., which will be rigidly enforced during the forthcoming meeting:—
"VI. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales, at least half-an-hour before starting. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 25 sovereigns, to the race fund, and no horse shall be considered struck out of his engagements unless such notice shall have been given, but shall be liable for his whole stake."
The start for each race during the forthcoming meeting will take place punctually at the advertised time, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding, the warning bell will be rung twenty minutes previous to that time. The second bell will be rung for saddling; and the third bell will be rung in time for horses leaving the saddling paddock to reach the starting post.
The bell LAST rung will be shown by the signal post, to which Trainers and Jockeys are enjoined to pay particular attention, in order that they, with the horse, may be ready to leave the paddock on the ringing of the "GO TO THE POST" bell; for in all cases of their failing to be at the post at the specified time of starting, the start will take place without them, and the Trainer and Jockey will be subject to a fine of five pounds each (vide Rule V.), which will be rigidly enforced.
TO JOCKEYS.—"XVI. The Stewards shall have power to impose a fine, not exceeding £5, on any jockey not appearing, in their opinion, in a thoroughly clean and appropriate dress. The owner of the horse which he may be engaged to ride shall nevertheless be held responsible for the proper condition of the colours; and any jockey who shall be fined in respect thereof shall be entitled to recover the amount from such owner; and any such owner refusing to indemnify such jockey shall be disqualified from entering or starting a horse until such fine shall have been paid."
The Hon. E. DEAS THOMSON, C.B.
The Hon. Sir W. M. MANNING,
RICHARD JONES, Esq., } Stewards.
F. DOWNES, Esq.,
WILLIAM BUSBY, Esq.,
BUCHAN THOMSON,
Hon. Secretary. and Clerk of the Course.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
RANDWICK AUTUMN MEETING.
SATURDAY, April 28th, and THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, May 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
THE BOOKS OF THE RACES,
containing full particulars, will be issued from the Caxton Printing Office EACH MORNING of the Meeting.
The horses will be telegraphed from these books.
BUCHAN THOMSON,
Hon. Secretary and Clerk of the Course.

RACE-CARDS SUPERSEDED by the RACE-BOOKS, printed in Colours, issued from the Caxton Printing Office, and to be had of the Runners. Price One Shilling.

NO CHANGE will be given at the RANDWICK GATE, during the race days. MARTIN GIBBONS, cases.

FOUND, on the 23rd instant, a Silver WATCH, in Penrith. The owner can have it by describing it and paying expenses, at Mr. SQUIRES', Penrith.

LOST, on Wednesday afternoon, a Yellow COW, branded JB on the rump. A reward will be given by bringing it to Mr. SPAHN, William-street, Double Bay.

LOST, between Ashfield and Sydney Stations, a Dark LEATHER PURSE, containing about £3 in gold and silver. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with the Station master, at Ashfield.

LOST, a Black and Tan Spaniel DOG, with white chest; had on a collar, with name. A reward will be given on leaving him at C. STRANGE'S Livery Stables, Pitt-street; or 32, Upper William-street North.

LOST, between the National School and the bridge, Prince-street, a Lady's small RETICULE, containing £3 or £4 and some memorandums. Whoever will bring it to No. 76, Prince-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS in Bank-street, Chippendale. The finder will be rewarded. Apply next Dr. Gray's, Bank-street, Chippendale.

LOST, a White POODLE, answers to "Charley." A reward will be given. R. M'COY, 375, George-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Sunday, a large green PARROT. Cahill, Botany Rd., Redfern.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST or Stolen, a Chesnut HORSE, branded MM on the shoulder, M on the neck, one ear split, and star on the forehead. Redfern Dairy, George-street, Redfern.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday night last, in the Market-house, George-street, a Black Leather PURSE, with 2 small steel buckles on the outside, containing notes, silver, and 2 half-sovereigns. Whosoever will bring the same to Mr. BAULK, Linendraper, King-street, shall receive the above reward.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, on Monday, near Perouse's Monument, Botany, a Bay Pony MARE, stripe down face, with small saddle and bridle on. Bring her to GIBSON'S Repository, 282, Pitt-street.

£5 REWARD will be given by the undersigned if the person who was present at my pawn shop, No. 30, Market st. West, some few months ago, when I purchased from one Mr. Sullivan two silver watches, will CALL upon me in respect of this sale and purchase. MARGARET ROONEY, Hawker and Pawnbroker.

£10 REWAWD.—LOST, a Gold WATCH and Chain; also a Carbuncle RING. Anybody returning the same to the Freemasons' Hotel will receive the above reward.

NOTICE.—IMPOUNDED, at Balmain, 26th April, 1866. Roan HORSE, branded D near shoulder, small star, one hind foot white. If not released, will be sold according to the Impounding Act. JOHN M'KERCHER, Poundkeeper.

I HEREBY CAUTION all parties from giving credit to SUSAN HALLIDAY, alias SCOTT, who claims being my wife, as I will not be responsible for any DEBTS she may contract; she having left a good home without cause or provocation.
Burragorang. April 15th, 1866. HENRY DUNN.

CAUTION.—I, MARY ANN WILSON, 10, Charlotte-place, Church-hill, will not be responsible for any DEBTS incurred in my name, from this date.
28th April, 1866.

THIS is to certify that whatever GOODS are left in my possession will be SOLD on MONDAY next, to defray expenses. S. BONNETT, 59, King-street.

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AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that, from this date, and until further notice, the price of this Company's BEST SCREENED COAL, delivered at the staiths, will be Eight Shillings and Threepence (8s. 3d.) per ton.
(Signed) EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,
General Superintendent A. A. Company.
Newcastle, April 18th, 1866.

WHITTELL'S FUEL SHEDS, Bathurst-street.—Coal, Wood, Breeze, Charcoal, at reduced prices.

BEST Newcastle Coal, Breese, Firewood, and Charcoal. T. B. DEARIN, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

ANVIL CREEK COAL, equal to best English. T. B. DEARIN, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

BULLI COAL, 20s per ton cash. THOMAS B. DEARIN, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

MOREWOOD'S "Lion" Corrugated Iron.—Just landed, a large assortment. Bown, 97, Bathurst-st.

NOTICE.—Merchants and others can be supplied with colonial-made BAR-IRON.
City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

A. BROWN, Esq., CITY IRON WORKS, PYRMONT.—SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 12th April last, submitting a sample of bar iron manufactured at the City Iron Works, Pyrmont, for test and approval, if found equal to BBH iron, I am directed by the Commissioners to inform you that iron of the quality submitted will be accepted for railway purposes, when required, in lieu of BBH iron.
I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. MOODY, Chief Clerk,
Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, May 30th, 1865.

SLATES, best Bangor, 150,000 cheap,
LEAD, best milled, 45 tons.
GALVANIZED, corrugated, and plain iron.
CEMENT, best brands, 1500 casks.
BLASTING POWDER, best brands.
FLAGSTONES, blue Scotch, 12,000 feet.
MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, in great variety.
REGISTERED GRATES and wire nails.
OILS and paints.
DRAIN PIPES, reduced prices.
R. WYNNE, Importer, 30, New Pitt-street

BEAUMONT and WALLER'S RAILWAY JOINERY WORKS and BUILDING MATERIAL DEPOT, nearly opposite Railway Gate, Botany Road.
500,000 feet hardwood, cedar, clear pine, &c.
200,000 shingles, H. T. and F. O.
PANEL DOORS, glazed sashes, French lights
VENETIAN shutters, mantel-pieces
IRONBARK posts, rails, and palings
HOBART TOWN palings, 5 and 6 feet, laths
GALVANIZED corrugated iron, 6, 7, and 8 feet
Ditto guttering, down pipe, heads, shoes, &c.
Ditto nails and screws, wire nails
SHEET LEAD, by the roll, or cut to order
BEST BANGOR slates, 20 x 10 and 16 x 10; battens
LADDERS, various lengths, very cheap
PORTLAND and Roman cement, best brands
PATENT roofing felt, &c., &c.
Every article at the very lowest current rates.

400,000 FEET Baltic Flooring, Oregon, and clear Pine. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

500,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood, Cedar, Shingles. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

300,000 FEET PINE, cedar, hardwood architraves, mouldings, doors and sashes, all sizes and thickness. Also, all sizes and kinds of T. and G. and beaded. Wooden houses made to order. Pitch pine and ash, T. and G. Country buyers liberally dealt with. CHADWICK and CO., Steam Saw Mills, Liverpool-street.

600,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood; Shingles, Cedar. JOLLY and CO., Bathurst-st.

300,000 FEET Baltic, Oregon, Clear Pine. W. JOLLY and CO., Bathurst-st.

IRONBARK Girders, Dray Poles, Shafts, Posts, Rails, and Palings. WILLIAM JOLLY and CO.

FOR SALE, second-hand SPRING-CART, cheap; also 2 new ones. LARTER and CO., Castlereagh-st.

RACES.—DOGCART and HARNESS for Sale or Hire. Mr. HENNESSY, 54, South Head Road.

MOORE'S Colonial-made Buggies and Waggons, Phaetons, Dogcarts, Spring-carts, &c. 203, S. Hd. Road.

FOR SALE, first-class DRAY HORSE, Harness, and Dray. BROOMFIELD & WHITAKER, Albion Wf.

HORSES and Vehicles lent on hire. GIBSON'S Repository, opposite School of Arts, 282, Pitt-street.

BUGGIES.—Several new and second-hand Buggies cheap. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-st., op. School of Arts.

PAIR strong Horses, light American Waggon and Harness, cheap. GIBSON'S, op. School of Arts.

LADY'S HORSE, for SALE, handsome dapple grey, with side-saddle and bridle comple, warranted sound, £20. Any trial allowed. GIBSON'S Horse Repository, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

FOR SALE, a first-class Hooded BUGGY, carries 4 persons, £50. Light Trotting Gig, in good order, £15. 2 new Spring-carts, £14 each. GIBSON'S Repository, 282, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, new Pagnell and Sociable CARTS, and BUGGIES. O'BRIEN and KERRIDGE, Pitt-st.

PONY for SALE, cheap; good in saddle or harness. Apply at 519, George-street.

AMERICAN Extension and half-top Bretts, cut under turn-out top Buggies, slide-seat Tops, New Orleans Charlottes, Concord top and no-top Buggies, Abbott style tray Buggies, Express Waggons, for SALE at W. HOLT'S Carriage Bazaar, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, a handsome Bay COB, thoroughly good in harness, warranted sound and free from vice, and can be driven by a lady in any harness. For particulars apply to C MARTYN, Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street.

A SUPERIOR Poley COW and Calf for SALE; very quiet. R. KING, Circular Quay.

IF you want good Milch COWS, purchase from OWEN'S choice selection. Ashfield Park Dairy.

TO SELL, the GOODWILL of a Boarding-house, with everything complete. 105, York-street.

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TO GROCERS, WHOLESALE DEALERS, and others.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agents in Sydney for Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL, are prepared to receive orders for all descriptions of Oilmen's Stores comprised in their printed lists, which will be forwarded and executed with care and punctuality, and got up in the style and of the quality which have commanded for the goods of Crosse and Blackwell such universal approval and esteem. R. TOWNS and CO.

TURKEY OPIUM in tins, in lots to suit purchasers. GIBSON, Auctioneer, 282, Pitt-street.

MILK WALK for SALE, in town, with a large connexion. F. E. Rishworth, agent, 401, George-st.

TO PUBLICANS.—For SALE, a Publican's General LICENSE. F. E. Rishworth, No. 401, George-st.

FOR SALE.—Substantial Brick HOUSE, 6 rooms, £170. F. E. RISHWORTH, agent, 401, George-st.

FOR SALE.—To Wheelwrights, Blacksmiths, and others.—Capital Business STAND in the country. The premises consist of Wheelwright's and Blacksmith's Shops, two Dwelling-houses, &c., together with half an acre land; also, wheelwright's and blacksmith's tools, anvils, &c. For particulars apply to F. E. RISHWORTH, Agent, No. 401, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, two Allotments of LAND. Apply Mrs. EARNSHAW, Francis-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, 2 Brick-built COTTAGES, each containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply to A. BAKER, Derwent-street, Glebe.

SALES BY AUCTION.

In the Insolvent Estate of John Thomas.

MR. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Parramatta-street, opposite the Sugar Works. Stock-in-trade, consisting of groceries, drapery, shop fixtures, horse, 2 spring-carts, harness, and poultry.

TO BE SOLD, at WOOLLER'S, Pitt-street, by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, carts, drays, buggies, waggons, spring-carts, &c. N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale. Proceeds payable immediately after sale.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely. All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.

To Carriers, Breeders, Shippers, and others.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from A. Dodds, jun., Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
60 head horse stock, comprising powerful colts and fillies, brood mares, and piebald ponies, in excellent condition.

At the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY.

MR. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
A draft of broken-in horses, in good condition, consisting of harness and saddle horses.

To Racing Men, Breeders, and others.

MR. MARTYN has received instructions from F. J. Weston, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
CALLIOPE, a bay mare, 6 years old, by Cossack, dam by Camerton, granddam by Æther (imported); Camerton by Egremont (imported), out of Prunella.—Vide Studbook.
PANDORA, a chesnut filly, 2 years old, by Protector (imported), out of Nelly Gray by Tom Jones.
Pandora took the prize at the Wollongong Agricultural Show as the best 2-year old blood filly.
☞ Will be on view on Monday next.

HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Established 1847.
BURT and CO., hold a regular sale by auction every day at 11 o'clock.
Horses intended for sale should arrive at the Bazaar accompanied by instructions, one day previous, in order to be properly dressed, tried, and shown.
The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale for which there is ample room under cover.
The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

Wade's Horses.

At the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. Thomas Wade to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on MONDAY, at 2 o'clock,
30 (third and last draft) colts, the largest and best of the batch from the Crookwell.

Prime Fat Cattle.

At the Annandale Yards, MONDAY.

BURT and CO. are instructed by John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock,
100 very superior bullocks.

Annual Race Sale.

MONDAY, May 7th.

BURT and CO. will hold, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, May 7th, at 12 o'clock,
Their annual sale, at which will be offered,
Thoroughbreds
Racehorses
Stallions, and other horses.

Fat Sheep.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Ivory and Alcorn to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
500 very prime fat wedders, from Collaroy.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

450 Head of Store Cattle for SALE, at Hornsey Wood Sale Yards, Penrith, On 1st day of May next.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALL has received instructions from J. T. Ryan, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Yards, Penrith, on TUESDAY, 1st day of May next, at 12 o'clock,
The second lot of 450 head of store cattle, consisting of bullocks, cows, steers, heifers, and fat calves. There are from 30 to 40 cows broken to bail, which will be selected out and sold in lots. The remainder of the cattle will be classed and sold in pens, to suit all classes of purchasers.
Luncheon provided.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from R. Turner, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has been instructed by Mr. J. Window to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd of May,
250 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. James Seivel to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
160 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Donahoe to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of fat and store cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. C. Hughes to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat sheep, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John Christie, Esq., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, the 1st day of May, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
21 thoroughbred bulls.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

16 Dairy Cows for Sale, in full milk.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALL has received instructions from Mr. James Wilcox to sell, at his Yards, Penrith, on TUESDAY, 1st May, at 1 o'clock,
16 dairy cows, in full milk
And a lot of young heifers and steers.
The lot are in prime condition, and are positively to be sold, as the owner is leaving the district.
The cattle will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALL has received instructions from J. T. Ryan, Esq., to sell at his Yards, Penrith, on TUESDAY, 1st May next, immediately after the sale of Store Cattle,
400 breeding ewes, in lamb, in small lots to suit purchasers
Also, 20 head of broken and unbroken horses, in good condition, and fit for saddle and harness purposes.
Sale will commence at 12 o'clock, sharp.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

13 Head of Pure Bred Durham Cows and Heifers.
1 Pure Bred Durham Bull.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALL has received instructions from J. J. Riley, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Yards, Penrith, on TUESDAY next, 1st May, at 2 o'clock,
13 head of pure bred Durham cows and heifers; also, 1 pure bred Durham bull, in one or more lots to suit purchasers.
These are a very superior lot of cattle, and direct from the breeder's hands, and will positively be sold.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

At the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON has received instructions from Andrew Brown, Esq., to sell as above,
132 head of fat cattle, B brand, in lots to suit purchasers.
These cattle are in the Homebush Paddocks, consequently there will be no disappointment.
Terms, cash.

Horses from the South Country.

At the Camperdown Sale Yards, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 7th and 8th of May next, at 2 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Messrs. Bowen and M'Alister to sell as above—no reserve,
100 head of really good horses, suitable for all classes of purchasers.
80 of the above are broken.
Terms, cash.

Horses from the Bathurst country.

At the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, the 1st May, at 11 o'clock,

THOMAS DAWSON has received instructions from Andrew Brown, Esq., of Coverwall, Bowenfells, to sell as above—without reserve,
59 head of mixed horses, broken and unbroken; a few mares with foals at foot, by imported horses.
Terms, cash.

MANEROO DISTRICT.

To small Capitalists and others.

MONDAY, 14th May,
At the Sydney Exchange, at 11 o'clock,
Two compact first-class Stations in the Maneroo district, New South Wales.
JINDIN,
and
WAMBAGUGA,
with 600 Head of well bred quiet Cattle (a dairy herd), distant only 20 miles from the Araluen diggings, 35 from Braidwood, and 45 from Cooma.
Capabilities—4000 Head of Cattle.

THOMAS DAWSON is favoured with instructions from Edward Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the abovenamed time and place,
Those well-known runs
JINDIN and WAMBAGUGA.
The above adjoin each other, and comprise an area of 20,000 acres; consequently they can be worked at small expense. They are watered by three rivers and several running creeks never yet known to be dry in the most adverse seasons. During the late drought there was abundance of grass, and most of the cattle were fat. The herd are all quiet and well bred, and are the progeny of dairy cows.
The IMPROVEMENTS are first-class and extensive, and have been made at a great outlay during the last twelve months. They comprise a nicely finished three-roomed cottage, kitchen, store, &c.; three good stockyards, enclosed paddock of 640 acres, garden, cultivation paddock, &c., &c. There are 120 acres of purchased land.
The horses (about 30), working bullocks, and drays to be taken at a valuation.
Terms, cash.
The auctioneer can confidently recommend the above stations as being all they are described, and there are few, if any, in this or the adjoining colonies which will produce greater profitable results in proportion to their extent, if properly worked, as, from their contiguity to ready markets, and the most permanent diggings in the colony, the produce could be disposed of without difficulty at high rates. The climate is known to be the most healthy in N. S. Wales, and it is seldom such an excellent chance offers to those possessed of moderate capital of entering on squatting pursuits on a small scale.
N.B.—New leases for both runs were issued at the beginning of the present year for five years at the annual rental of £25 each.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and BARNETT have received instructions from Mr. Kirker, pawnbroker, Liverpool-street, to sell by auction, at their Auction Mart, 95, King-street, on MONDAY, May 7th, at 11 o'clock,
The following unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. Kirker, and specified as under:—
1864.
June—23rd, 18 pieces of sundries and children's clothes, and tea set
November—21st, surveyor's level and stand complete
1865.
January—2nd, double case silver watch 25691 and hair albert; 23rd, 9 pieces of clothing, double case silver watch, brooch, and gold ring
February—18th, set of diamond studs, gold chain, rings, and earrings
May—29th, 2 dresses, flannel, and piece of merino; 30th, piece of linen and sheet
September—4th, skirt, shawl, and piece of cloth; 23rd, trousers, blanket, and sundries; 25th, family Bible, silver-gilt watch, knife, ring, and brooch; 26th, black silk dress; 27th, pearl ring; 28th, shawl; 29th, double case silver watch 19294, and dress; 30th, dress, draughtboard, 2 books, and sundries
October 3rd—Dress and cloak, and 2 vests; 4th, pair of earrings; 5th, earrings, dressing-glass and gold pin; 6th, shoemaker's tools, 39 pieces, knives, forks, spoons, and tablecloth, gold ring and keeper, coffee and teapot; 7th, shawl and calico dress, nightdress, chemise and frock, sheet, chemise, and sundries, gold watch 16370 and albert, violin and bow; 9th, petticoat and piece of work; 10th, trousers and vest, dress piece, sheet and shawl; 11th, paletot; 12th, open face gold watch, albert, locket and key; 13th, trousers; 14th, 2 dresses, ring, and 2 brooches; 16th, coat, petticoat, calico, dressing case, and double case silver watch 93; 17th, coat, petticoat, and 2 nightdresses; 18th, dressing table; 19th, gold pin; 21st, blankets, sheet and valliance, counterpane, jacket, hat, coat, trousers, and silk paletot, smoking cap, braces, clarionet, and 3 chairs; 24th, double case silver watch 25669; 25th, blanket, and 2 gold rings; 26th, open face silver watch 910, and dress; 28th, dress, cloak, and table; 30th, dress, 2 petticoats, quilt and blanket; 31st, 2 decanters, petticoat and nightdress, and double case silver watch 6558, 2 gold chains, brooch, and rings.
November—1st, coat and trousers; 2nd, dress and opera cloak; 3rd, suit of clothes and small chest of drawers; 4th, 2 dresses and picture; 6th, coat and trousers, gold chain, ring, and albert, coat and paletot; 7th, 2 silk capes and double case silver watch 1848; 10th, couch; 11th, skirt, trousers, vest, and silk paletot, 2 pairs of trousers; 13th, tablecloth and baby's wrappers, paletot and vest; 14th, coat and dress; 15th, piece of print and table cloth, vest, handkerchiefs, sleeves-drops, and scent bottle, shawl, petticoat, and coat; 17th, pair of earrings; 21st, silk paletot, trousers, vest, boots, and blankets; 22nd, gold brooch, trousers, baby's robe and cloak; 24th, 2 pairs of men's boots, open-face lady's gold watch 8214, and gold ring; 27th, cloak, towels, sheets, and shawl, open-face silver watch 8708, and double-case silver watch 3424; 28th, gold ring.
December—2nd, dress coat, trousers, cap, and cramp; 4th, quilt, earring, and model of church; 5th, double case silver watch 1570; 6th, nightdress, tablecloth, drawers, and sundries, shawl coat, trousers, and 2 toilets; 7th, green silk dress and shawl; 9th, coat, trousers, vest, shirt, and clock, double case silver geneva watch 2930; 10th, silk cloak, 3 shirts, 2 chairs, and gold chain; 12th, shawl, spoon, and coat, gold brooch; 13th, tablecloth, 2 shirts, and vest; 14th, petticoat, jacket, nightdress, and bag, and 4 shirts; 15th, silk dress; 16th, dress and set of curtains; 18th, gold band and heart; 19th, quilt; 20th, trousers, lace cloak and oilskin coat, 2 coats, trousers, and vest; 21st, silk cloak and 5 shirts; 22nd, open face gold watch 22018, shawl, dress, and 3 pairs of boot uppers; 23rd, 5 gold studs, 2 gold rings, gold chain, silk paletot, skirt, jacket, and sundries; 26th, silver snuff-box; 27th, open face silver watch 13212, gold ring, keeper and gold albert, silk cloak, 3 nightdresses, dress and petticoat, suit of clothes, 2 dresses, 2 petticoats and sheet; 28th, coat, trousers, vest and shawl; 29th, gold pin, trousers, dress, paletot, and 11 pieces of night-dresses, chemise, and sundries; 30th, gold chain, book and ring, 2 pairs of blankets, 2 sheets, petticoat, shawl, skirt, and 2 night-dresses, dress and 8 pieces of babies' frocks and petticoats, books, carpenters' tools.
And about 300 bundles at 5s and under.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY.

At the Labour Bazaar.

Gold and Silver Watches
New and Second-hand Clothing
Fancy Goods, and Sundries, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

To Publicans and other, on the look-out for Bargains.

WILLIAM NEWELL has been instructed by Richard Hawkins to sell by public auction, on the Premises, George-street South, near the Hay-market, and known as the Square and Compass Public-house, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
One beer-engine, spirit fountain, kegs, counter with metal top, gas-burners, with water fountains, license, household furniture, bar fixtures, kitchen utensils, large cooking stove, and a quantity of sundries.
Terms, cash.

To Parties on the look-out for a snug investment in the city of Sydney, two 2-storied Brick Houses, with verandahs; and one large Iron House, with balcony, slated roof, 6 rooms and 2 kitchens; situated in Liverpool-street, Riley Estate, and opposite Caldwell-terrace, For Positive Sale by Public Auction.

WILLIAM NEWELL has received instructions from Mrs. Doyle to sell by public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May next, at 12 o'clock,
The above property—Two 2-storied brick houses; also one large iron house of six rooms, two kitchens, balcony, and slated roof, and having respectable tenants; good yard, and water laid on.
Title first-rate.

Preliminary Notice.

Household Furniture
Oil Paintings, Engravings
Table Linen, China and Glass Ware, &c., &c.

N. COLLIER has received instructions from — Stace, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, 9, George-street North, opposite the Harbour View Inn, on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The household furniture and effects, as above.
Full particulars in a future issue.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.

☞ A Choice and Varied Assortment of Books, in every Department of Literature.

To Booksellers
To Librarians, and others.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd May, at 11 o'clock,
A choice and varied assortment of books, in every department of literature.
☞ For positive unreserved sale.
Terms at sale.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions
Important Preliminary Announcement.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, and the Trade.

Detailed Particulars will be duly announced.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at 11,
Invoices of groceries, oilman's stores, provisions, Mauritius sugars, tea, &c.
Terms at sale.

Sugar (in small bags).

On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Imprévu, from Bourbon,
More or less damaged by sea water.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
Ex Imprévu,
More or less slightly damaged,
RE—185 small bags sugar
BB— 44 ditto ditto ditto
HMF— 18 ditto ditto ditto
HMF— 7 ditto ditto ditto
RR—141 ditto ditto ditto
PP— 11 ditto ditto ditto
LL— 22 ditto ditto ditto
KK— 8 ditto ditto ditto
MM— 13 ditto ditto ditto
NN— 28 ditto ditto ditto
FF— 75 ditto ditto ditto
OO— 16 ditto ditto ditto
HH— 82 ditto ditto ditto
GG— 9 ditto ditto ditto
II— 28 ditto ditto ditto
DD— 10 ditto ditto ditto
AA— 65 ditto ditto ditto
CC— 10 ditto ditto ditto
Total, 772 bags.
Terms, cash.

TEA.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Omer et Julie, from Foochow.

More or less damaged by sea water.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
Ex Omer et Julie,
W in diamond,
Slightly damaged,
91 chests congou tea
32 half chests ditto
18 boxes ditto.
Terms, cash.

The JOHN KNOX,
A1 Aberdeen Clipper Ship.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

Highly attractive Notice to parties interested in the Colonial Marine, Masters and Owners of Vessels, and the Mercantile Community generally.

For Sale, without reserve.

This fine Vessel was built by the world-known firm of Walter Hood and Co., of Aberdeen, under special survey, and classed A1 at Lloyd's. Her framing is Scotch oak, admitted by all the shipwright surveyors to be equal to the most durable timber ever used for shipbuilding purposes. The bends are iron bark, topsides English oak, and finished throughout in the best style.
The JOHN KNOX received a thorough overhaul a short time since, receiving new stanchions, shelf-pieces, and keelson, and was also treenailed afresh with English oak. She was sheathed and metalled with 24 oz. metal so lately as August last, and is well found in all stores necessary for a ship of her class, including two suits of sails, the newest and most approved patent anchors, &c.
The most minute inspection is urgently invited.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
The fine Aberdeen clipper ship,
JOHN KNOX.
This superior vessel,—one of a class seldom offered for sale in Sydney or any other colonial port,—was built at Aberdeen by Messrs. Walter Hood and Co., whose name alone is a sufficient guarantee that the John Knox is a sound, well-built vessel. She has always received the greatest attention from her owners, and is now in as good order as when launched.
N.B.—The John Knox is fitted with patent anchors, patent self-reefing topsails, and all the latest improvements.
First lot to be offered.
Terms at sale.

Oregon Timber.

Spars
Deck Plank.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 3.

Important to Timber Merchants, Shipbuilders, Contractors, and others.

Ex Ellen Southard.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, on Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3,
16 Oregon spars, 30 to 60 feet long, and from 8 x 8 to 18 x 18.
Also,
40,000 feet 2-inch Oregon pine planks, various lengths and widths.
Terms at sale.

MAURITIUS SUGAR.

Entire Cargo of the barque Pacific, just arrived with a good assortment of
Finest White Crystals
Ditto Yellow Counters
Ditto ditto Crystals
Good Bright Ration.
For Sale by Auction, on account of the Importers,
On WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Buyers for Shipment, &c.

Samples will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on morning of Sale, or sooner if landed.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
The cargo of Mauritius sugar now landing ex Pacific.
Full particulars will be duly announced.
Terms at sale.

A Snug Freehold Farm and Cottage Residence, near Armidale.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction
On FRIDAY, 11th May,
At the City Mart, 362, George-street, Sydney.

By order of the Mortgagee.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, City Mart, 362, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock,
First lot to be offered,
That valuable suburban farm known, as the property of Mr. Thomas Lamb, situate about 2 miles from the Court-house, Armidale, and comprising 24 acres (more or less), all substantially fenced in, and now in a high state of cultivation. On the farm is erected a neat and very comfortable cottage, surrounded by a garden and orchard, well stocked with various kinds of fruit trees, now in full bearing; attached to the homestead are the usual necessary appurtenances, viz., fowlhouse, pigstyes, stables, &c.
This property also enjoys the advantage of commanding a never-failing supply of the purest water.
As it is but seldom that a neat residence and compact little property like this is brought into the market for absolute sale, the auctioneers would strongly advise any parties who may be desirous of obtaining a freehold in a healthy and salubrious district of the colony to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the above without delay. It is for absolute sale.
Title, grant from the Crown.
Terms at sale.

On SATURDAY, April 28th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To the Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c.

Beautiful Sevres Porcelain Vases
Cut Glassware, elegant Dessert Services
And Ornaments, in great variety.
For unreserved sale.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, April 28th, at 11 o'clock,
A choice assortment of Sevres porcelain vases, &c.
Terms, cash.
The above are for positively unreserved sale.

On SATURDAY, April 28th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Elegant and Substantial Household Furniture and Effects.

To Hotelkeepers, Country Buyers, Furniture Dealers, and others.
Important Unreserved Sale by Auction.

Substantial Mahogany Dining-room Suite, covered in morocco leather, consisting of 6 chairs, 1 easy chair, 1 lounge
Elegant Drawing-room Suite, in walnut, covered in satin damask
Oval Marquetrie Inlaid Loo Table
Pair Walnut Card Tables
Large Brussels Carpet, Pier Glass
Ornaments, Vases, China and Glass
Iron Bedsteads, Chests Drawers
Wardrobe, with sliding trays
Handsome Sideboard
Russell's Cooking Stove
Kitchen Dresser, Crockery, Holloware, and Sundries.
Also,
A Baker's Cart, Horse, and Harness.

Removed to the Rooms for the convenience of Sale.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, April 28th, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, brilliant toned pianoforte, harmonium, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
The above are now on view.

THIS DAY, Saturday, April 28th, at 11 o'clock,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

LAW BOOKS.

To Professional Gentlemen and others.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Rooms,
A small lot of law books.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY! Saturday, April 28th, at 11 o'clock,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

First-class Sewing Machine, by Wheeler and Wilson, in Oak Cabinet, in good order, and nearly new.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

At the Old Bank of Australasia, on an early day.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, OF
63 Packages of Superb Modern English Manufactured Furniture, of the newest designs.
NOW LANDING EX LORD PALMERSTON.

To Gentlemen Furnishing
Country Buyers
Furniture Dealers
Buyers for New Zealand
And others.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on an early day,
63 cases elegant and substantial English-made furniture, manufactured by one of the best houses in London, and warranted to stand in any climate,
Consisting of
ELEGANT WALNUT and ROSEWOOD DRAWING ROOM SUITES, covered in rich Brocatelles
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITES, with stuffed back chairs and settees
CHIFFONIERES and CABINETS, of the newest designs, in great variety.
SIDEBOARDS, WITH PLATE-GLASS BACKS, 4 feet 6 inches, 5 feet, 6 feet, and 7 feet
TELESCOPE TABLES, PATENT SCREWS, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 feet
OVAL, OCTAGONAL SHAPED, and ROUND LOO TABLES, in mahogany, rosewood, and walnut
Occasional, fancy, card, and chess tables
Towel horses, whatnot canterburies, music stools.
IN THE WHITE.
Garibaldi suites, in walnut, with highlow couches
Mahogany chair, easy chair, and cabriole couch frames
Towel horses, commodes, &c.
Terms liberal, at sale.
Full particulars of the above important sale will be published.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1866.

Extensive and Unreserved Auction Sale of
SADDLERY
HARNESS, &c.

To Saddlers, Harness Makers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11,
10 packages of
SADDLERY
HARNESS, &c.
Comprising a valuable and extensive assortment. Detailed particulars will be advertised.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1866.

BEST BROWN WINDSOR SOAP.

To Perfumers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11,
2 cases brown Windsor soap, in squares
2 ditto ditto, in tablets, 6 to the lb.
2 ditto ditto, ditto, 4 to the lb.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 30th April, 1866.

Auction Sale at Leichhardt's Lodge, just beyond the Toll Bar, Newtown.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

To Parties Furnishing, Connoisseurs of Fine Arts, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Mr. W. H. Aldis to sell, on the premises, Leichhardt Lodge, just beyond the Toll Bar, Newtown,
The undermentioned HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, viz.:—
Dining and drawing-room suites, in crimson silk, damask, &c.
Valuable oil paintings, by first-class masters
Elegant mahogany card tables, richly carved plinths
Loo and oval tables, pier glasses
Mahogany easy chairs, library furniture
Valuable bedroom furniture
Together with the usual assortment of kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
*** The RESIDENCE is REPLETE with every requisite, and no catalogues can be issued.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 1st May, 1866.

Valuable Household Furniture and Effects.
SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

The Property of D. Egan, Esq., M.L.A.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Salesmen, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Daniel Egan, Esq., to sell, on the premises, Castlereagh-street, in consequence of the expiration of the lease, on TUESDAY, 1st May, 1866, at 11,
The whole of the truly valuable household furniture and effects, viz.:—
Rosewood drawing-room suite, covered in yellow satin
Marble loo tables
Elegant muslin curtains, carpets
Canterbury, whatnot
Rosewood cheffoniere, marble top, plate glass doors, and back richly carved
Rosewood cottage piano, by Cadby, selected by the late Bishop Davis, coadjutor to Archbishop Polding, for the late Mrs. Egan.
Legislative Enactments, dining-tables
Mahogany sideboard, cheval and pier glasses
Bedsteads and bedding, matting, wardrobes
Linen presses, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1866.

GUNS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11,
3 cases guns, complete.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 4th May, 1866.

EARTHENWARE
ORNAMENTS
W. and G. CHINA.

Just landed ex Elizabeth Nicholson.

Highly Important
To Buyers of Earthenware
To ditto China
To Country Storekeepers, and
The Trade generally

*** Every lot will be positively sold without any reserve—time for commencing will be strictly adhered to in consequence of the numerous lots to be disposed of, viz., 11 o'clock sharp.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, FRIDAY, 4th May, 1866, at 11 o'clock prompt,
61 packages of
EARTHENWARE.
CUPS and SAUCERS—Printed, F.M., F.B., green and brown, lilac, Etruscan, &c.
10 CASES
JUGS—Lustre fancy, assorted colours, &c., also metal tops, &c.
PLATES—Black Patras, B. and B. Levant, willow, Dresden, enamel, printed, &c.
TOILETTE SETS—W. and G. Neutral, Athens, Sydenham, printed, Unique, &c.
COVER DISHES—B. and B. Levant, willow, Eton, &c.
FLAT DISHES—Eton, willow, Dresden, enamel, &c.
BAKERS—Eton, Dresden enamel, &c.
CHAMBERS, C. C. printed, &c.
BOWLS—Painted, &c.
DINNER SERVICES—Enamel snowdrop, Dresden enamel, mat blue lily, claret, brown Dresden, &c.

3 packages of ORNAMENTS—
Family gardeners, large vintage
Dogs, bowers, death of stag
Virgins, large zebras, sentry castle, &c., &c.

10 packages W. and G. CHINA—
Breakfast teas, globe, gold edge
Ditto, ditto, ditto and line
Teas, globe, gold edge
Ditto, ditto and line
W. and G. bowls and saucers, egg cups, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 4th May, 1866.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF
FORD'S CELEBRATED CUT GLASSWARE.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11,
27 packages of FORD'S CELEBRATED CUT GLASSWARE.
Detailed particulars will be advertised.
Terms at sale.

VALUABLE ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE
VALUABLE ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE
VALUABLE ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE.

Now landing, ex Elizabeth Nicholson.

*** By order of the Importers.

Very important
To Parties Furnishing
To Upholsterers
To Furniture Salesmen
And the Public generally.

FURNITURE.

Comprising—
Elegant Drawing and Dining Room Suites, in morocco, silk tabaret, crimson silk, crimson and gold striped silk, &c.
Rosewood Loo Tables, round and shaped
Mahogany ditto, ditto
Walnut and Rosewood Card Tables, morocco embossed
Oak Revolving Cane-seat Library Chairs
Elegantly Carved Oak Hat and Umbrella Stand
Oak Hall Chairs, Dinner Waggons
Spanish Mahogany Sandwich Trays and Stand
Mahogany Berger Chairs, Bow Top Double Towel Horses
Walnut-shaped Loo Tables, pillars and claws, carved knees
Mahogany Bidets, Fancy Inlaid Tables in walnut
Revolving Chess Tables, in walnut
Mahogany Massive Sofas, spring, stuffed, covered in haircloth
Half-round Mahogany Washstands, with marble slabs
Ditto Walnut and Birch, ditto
Mahogany Double Washstands, marble tops, with toilet-table, dress and swing glass
Walnut Devonport, Portable Chest of Drawers
Arm Chairs, cane-seated, half Trafalgar cane-seated Chairs
Coffee Tables, round and shaped; Children's Chairs
Camp Stools, Folding Arm Chairs, cane seats and backs
Marble Tops for round Tables, Fire-screen Stands in walnut and rosewood
Fluted Bedsteads, in walnut, patent pans
Mahogany Carved Easy Chairs
Derby Folding Chairs, with arms and leg-rest
Chiffonieres, Chests of Drawers, assorted sizes, &c., &c.

FURNITURE IN FRAME.
Oval Walnut Chair Frames, Banister Back Frames
One Suite Best Carved Walnut Frames, Queen Emma pattern
Alexandra Settee Suites Frames
Mahogany Couch Frames, carved
Spanish Mahogany Suite, best carved, Brabant pattern
Oval Chair Frames, Mahogany Lounges
High and Low Tab Suite Frames, Oval Suites
Best Crinoline Suites, Suites in Walnut
All Spanish Mahogany Easy Chair Frames
Mahogany Chair Frames Reeded legs
Ditto ditto ditto, carved scroll, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
COTTON FLOCK
BEST CURLED HORSEHAIR
BEST FEATHER PILLOWS.

*** The whole of the above furniture can be inspected two days before the sale.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on an early day, as soon as landed and fitted up,
48 packages of superb
ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE.
Detailed particulars will be published next week.
Terms at sale.

Clearing-out Sale.

On the Premises, George-street South,
Lately occupied by A. Hunter and Co.,
Next door to Mr. John Dolby's.

By order of the Official Assignee.

MONDAY, 30th April, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, George-street South, next door to Mr. John Dolby's,
The stock-in-trade of the premises lately occupied by Alexander Hunter and Co., with all the goods removed from the various branch establishments.
All the goods must be removed on the day of sale.
Terms as usual.

S. and B. Benjamin's Superior Clothing.
Just landed ex Elizabeth Nicholson.

FRIDAY, 4th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th,
34 cases superior clothing, from the well-known manufacturers, S. and B. Benjamin.
Particulars on Wednesday.

Drapery, Blankets, Winceys, Hosiery, &c., &c.
Just landed ex Elizabeth Nicholson, and Lord Palmerston.

FRIDAY, 4th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th,
Several consignments drapery, blankets, winceys, hosiery, &c., &c.
Particulars on Wednesday.

Clearing-out Sale.

To Builders and others.

MONDAY, 30th April, at 2 o'clock.
Parramatta street, opposite Pemell's Mills.

Unreserved Sale of Cedar and Pine Boards, Hardwood, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. James Curtis to sell by public auction, in lots to suit purchasers, on MONDAY, 30th April, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, Parramatta-street, opposite Pemell's Mills,
The whole of his first-class stock of cedar boards, pine board, tongued and grooved boards, shelving boards, hardwood, scantling, pine doors and sashes, posts and rails, laths, battens, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve, in consequence of Mr. Curtis relinquishing the yard.

Sparkling Wines.

MR. W. DEAN will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 30th April, at half-past 11 o'clock,
54 dozen (pints and quarts) choice sparkling hock and moselle.
Terms at sale.

Wines, Spirits, Beers, &c.
Large and Important Auction Sale.

MONDAY, 30th April.

Port and Sherry Wines
Champagne, Claret
Brandy, Gin
Rum, Whisky
Beers, &c.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants Hotelkeepers, and others.

MR. W. DEAN will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 30th April, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Large parcels of wines, spirits, and beer,
Embracing
25 quarter-casks sherry, ex Walter Hood
50 ditto superior sherry, ex Strathdon
4 ditto ditto ditto, ex Castlemaine
4 ditto very superior ditto, ex ditto
4 ditto choice ditto, ex ditto
50 ditto very choice ditto, ex Queen of Nations
30 ditto port wine, ex Martha Burney
35 ditto ditto, ex Strathdon
20 ditto ditto, ex Duke of Sutherland
15 ditto superior ditto, ex ditto
30 ditto choice ditto, ex Sir John Lawrence
5 cases, pints, very choice sparkling hock
3 ditto, quarts, ditto ditto ditto
2 ditto, ditto, ditto ditto moselle
200 cases superior London bottled sherry
200 ditto ditto ditto port
10 hogsheads Martell's brandy
12 ditto Bonniot's ditto
10 ditto Clouzeau's ditto
8 ditto Central Society's brandy
15 quarter-casks ditto ditto
250 cases Wine Growers' brandy
200 cases JDKZ geneva
7 hogsheads Irish whisky
16 barrels ditto ditto
28 hogsheads W.I. rum
200 casks bottled beer, various brands
100 casks Allsopp's ale, bottled by Friend, quarts
50 ditto ditto, ditto, pints
90 hogsheads Bass's No. 3 ale, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

The Cargo of the Cantero, from Hobart Town.

Hobart Town Palings
Ditto Battens
Ditto Shingles
Ditto Staves.

Auction Sale MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

MR. W. DEAN will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, on MONDAY, 30th April, at 2 o'clock,
Ex Cantero,
20,960 five feet palings
10,450 six feet ditto
3,000 battens, six feet to 15 feet long
50,000 shingles
2,000 wattle staves, 3 feet 9 inches
200 lightwood oil staves, six feet.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

CALIFORNIAN FLOUR,
National Mills brand.
CALIFORNIAN WHEAT,
Ex Metaris, Cummins master, from San Francisco.

Auction Sale at the Market Wharf,
MONDAY AFTERNOON.

To Bakers, Millers, Dealers, and others.

MR. W. DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at Brown's Stores, Market Wharf, on MONDAY, 30th April, at 3 o'clock,
Ex Metaris, damaged by sea water.
632 bags wheat, slightly damaged
30 ditto ditto, much ditto
169 quarter sacks flour, slightly ditto
142 ditto ditto, much ditto
10 half ditto ditto, ditto ditto
47 ditto ditto, slightly ditto.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.

CALIFORNIAN FLOUR AND WHEAT.

Ex Osborne, Stamper, master, from San Francisco.
Damaged by sea water.

For Sale by Auction, at the Market Wharf,
MONDAY AFTERNOON.

MR. W. DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at Brown's Stores, Market Wharf, on MONDAY, 30th April, at 3 o'clock,
Ex Osborne,
Damaged by sea water.
283 bags wheat, slightly.
600 quarter sacks flour, much
492 half ditto ditto, slightly.
Terms, cash.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, OF
Teas, Sugars, Groceries, &c.

TUESDAY, 1st May.

MR. W. DEAN will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, TUESDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
Sound and damaged teas, sugars, groceries, oilman's stores, &c.
Terms at sale.

Mauritius Sugars.

200 Tons
Crystals, Fine Counters, Brown Rations.

Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 1st May.

To Merchants, Grocers, Speculators, and others.

MR. W. DEAN will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
200 tons Mauritius sugars, including a full assortment of samples.
Terms at sale.

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On account of whom it may concern.

Ex General Caulfield, from Chili.
Chilian Flour
Ditto Wheat
Ditto Barley
Ditto Bran.
All more or less damaged.

Auction Sale. TUESDAY, 1st May.

To Millers, Bakers, Corn Dealers, and others.

MR. W. DEAN will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ex General Caulfield,
All more or less damaged by sea water.
397 bags superfine Chilian flour
106 ditto 3rds ditto ditto
522 ditto wheat
49 ditto ditto
116 ditto barley
168 ditto bran.
Terms, cash.

Damaged Tea.

On account of whom it may concern.
The damaged portion of the cargo,
Ex Magnolia, from Foo Chow Foo.

Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 1st May.

MR. W. DEAN has been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Brown and Co., to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
More or less damaged by sea water,
Nos. 2—5 half-chests congou, each 43 lbs.
3—19 chests ditto, ditto 86 lbs.
4—2 ditto ditto, ditto 85 lbs.
6—6 half-chests ditto, ditto 42 lbs.
7—10 chests ditto, ditto 86 lbs.
8—21 ditto ditto, ditto 86 lbs.
9—3 ditto ditto, ditto 86 lbs.
10—8 ditto ditto, ditto 87 lbs.
11—2 half-chests ditto, ditto 44 lbs.
12—9 chests ditto, ditto 87 lbs.
14—2 ditto ditto, ditto 83 lbs.
15—4 half-chests ditto, ditto 42 lbs.
16—22 ditto ditto, ditto 43 lbs.
18—2 ditto ditto, ditto 44 lbs.
19—1 ditto ditto, ditto 43 lbs.
20—4 chests ditto, ditto 84 lbs.
21—4 ditto ditto, ditto 87 lbs.
22—2 half-chests ditto, ditto 43 lbs.
23—1 chest ditto, ditto 87 lbs
24—1 half-chest ditto, ditto 42 lbs.
25—2 ditto ditto, ditto 44 lbs.
26—16 boxes ditto ditto 12 lbs.
Terms, cash.

The fine Barque
CANTERO.

For Positive Sale by Auction,
On WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

MR. W. DEAN has been favoured with instructions from the owners to sell, by auction, on board the vessel, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
The fine barque
CANTERO,
built at Portland, State of Maine, 310 (735-3500) tons register, but will carry 430 tons. Her dimensions are: length, 97½ feet; breadth, 22 feet; depth, 17½ feet. She is very substantially built, and is copper fastened, is well found in sails, gear, stores, &c., and has patent reefing topsails. She had a thorough and complete overhaul about two years ago, and was re-metalled at an expense of nearly £2000.
The Cantero has for some years been trading regularly between Hobart Town and Mauritius, and has invariably landed her cargoes in perfect order.
She is now lying at the Market Wharf, where she may be inspected.
Inventory in course of preparation.
After the vessel will be sold a chronometer.
Terms at sale.

ROCKHAMPTON.

Valuable Town Allotment, with FRONTAGE to QUAY and STANLEY STREETS, whereon is erected the premises known as
Messrs. BYRNES, BASSET and CO.'S STORE.

For Positive Sale by Auction,
On FRIDAY, 1st June.

MR. W. DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11 o'clock,
That very valuable property in the town of
ROCKHAMPTON,
being allotment No. 10 of section 63, situate at the junction of Quay-street and Stanley street, having 66 feet frontage to the former and 132 feet to the latter, whereon is erected the very convenient and commodious store so well known as
Messrs. BYRNES, BASSET, and CO.'S STORE.
The property is most eligibly situated, occupying one of the best business positions in the town of Rockhampton, and, being for positively unreserved sale, should command especial attention.
Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

EXTENSIVE VALUABLE COUNTRY FREEHOLDS,
known as the Estates of the late
DANIEL HUMPHREY THORNE, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at GOULBURN, on FRIDAY, 25th May, at 11 o'clock,
The following well-known choice estates:—
WYNELLA—300 acres, with extensive improvements, on the Mulwarree Ponds, about a mile from the TOWN OF GOULBURN.
BOLONG.—1810 acres, on the Tuena Road, near Goulburn.
MEROORALONG—977 acres, county of King, on the Lachlan River, generally known as the Fish River.
TOWN OF GOULBURN—several valuable allotments.

Full particulars of the whole of these properties will be duly announced.

TERMS.—One-half cash; residue may remain on mortgage for a term of years bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

COUNTY OF MURRAY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,

That Magnificent and Extensive
FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD ESTATE
known as
FOXLOW,
the property of John Hosking, Esq., together with the whole of the superior Flocks of Sheep, now depasturing thereon; a small herd of choice Cattle, Horse-stock, &c., &c.
Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
The above extensive and valuable pastoral and agricultural property, full particulars of which will be shortly published.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
in consequence of the proprietor leaving the colony.

MOORE'S HILL,
Kissing Point, Parramatta River, a well known beautifully situated Orangery, Orchard, and Homestead, about 2 miles from the Kissing Point Ferry. Also
SEVEN ACRES of enclosed Land on the Great North Road, part of Small's Paddock, near Ryde.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from W. H. Moore, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, FRIDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable properties at Kissing Point, Parramatta River:—
LOT 1.—MOORE'S HILL.—TEN ACRES on Shrimpton's Creek, planted as an orangery and orchard, with the choicest trees, and considered one of the choicest fruit properties in this noted district. The house is built of stone, and contains 4 good rooms and verandahs, detached kitchen. There are also a gig house and stable, a gardener's cottage, &c.
*** Moore's Hill is let on lease, having about 21 months run, at a rental of £100 per annum.

LOT 2.—SEVEN ACRES on the Northern Road, part of Small's Paddock, near Ryde. This land is fenced, about half of the land cleared and ready for cultivation, a few trees, and about 1½ roods of grape vines in bearing, being already planted. There is also a small hut and milking yard on the land.

☞ These properties are in the market for peremptory sale in consequence of the proprietor's early departure from the colony, and are worthy the attention of parties seeking choice homesteads in this delightful and prosperous locality.

TERMS.—One-third cash, the residue may remain on the property at 8 per cent.

HUNTER RIVER.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late Donald Macintyre, Esq.

For Sale on TUESDAY, 5th June, 1866.

All those
15,300 SHEEP, more or less
1,000 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less,
now depasturing on purchased land belonging to the late
DONALD MACINTYRE, Esq.,
situated in the Counties of Brisbane and Durham, on the Dartbrook and Guangua and Nerobingabla Creeks, and comprising the following estates, viz:—

KAYUGA, containing	....	2,904 acres
Cuen, ditto	....	16,563 acres
Arden Hall, ditto	....	960 acres
Tamborough, ditto	....	122 acres
		20,549 acres.

And also the pre-emptive leases attached thereto, covering 11,340 acres, and the rented block of 2560 acres, adjoining Cuen, belonging to J. J. Webber, Esq., making, together with the rights appertaining thereto, a very large extent of rich pastoral country, a lease for which for 4 years, from 1st June next, will be granted to the purchaser of the sheep and cattle.

The improvements on Kayuga Estate are of an important character, and comprise every requisite for working the property with comfort and economy.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.—One-fourth cash, and residue by approved bills at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late Donald M'Intyre, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, the 5th JUNE NEXT,
at 11 o'clock,
The above choice FLOCKS of SHEEP and HERD of CATTLE.
The Estate of Kayuga has a very large frontage to the Dart Brook, and is fenced in, forming large paddocks. The IMPROVEMENTS are on this block, and comprise HOMESTEAD and all necessary buildings for carrying on the property. The CUEN property is situated on both sides of the Nerobingabla Creek, to which it has a frontage of many miles.
These estates, and the pre-emptive leases adjoining them, are well known for their fattening as well as their healthy character, and are estimated to carry 20,000 sheep and 1000 head of cattle in all seasons. They are surrounded by other first-class properties, belonging to the Messrs. Hall, Mr. Cox, Mr. George Bowman, and others.

The purchaser of the following stock will be entitled to, and have to accept, a lease for four years, from 1st June 1866, of the whole of the abovementioned freehold, pre-emptive, and rented land, covering an area of upwards of 28,980 acres, at a rental of £420 per annum, payable half-yearly.
The Sheep consist of
Ewes ...... 1020 1 year old
2022 maiden
976 4 years old
880 5 ditto
961 aged.

Total of ewes 5859
Weaners—mixed sexes.......... 4226
Wethers.... 1026 1 year old
2302 2 years ditto
878 4 ditto ditto
877 5 ditto ditto

Total of wethers 5085
Rams—mixed ages 150

Total of sheep...... 15,318

*** These sheep are of a very superior description, and yield good fleeces. The clip (J M conjoined) is well known, and always commands high prices in the London market; the last clip averaged 25½d per lb. Of the wether sheep upwards of 1000 are now fattened and ready for market.

1000 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less,
A quiet herd, all over six months old, to be mustered and delivered.
*** Stores, horses, and other working stock, gear, implements, and all belongings to form part of the purchase, and be taken by valuation in the usual manner.

☞ RICHARDSON and WRENCH beg particular attention to the above important sale as one offering peculiar advantages. The lease to be granted is nearly equal in length of time to those granted by Government, without the drawback of being open to free selection. The position is about nine miles from Scone, and the whole of the principal markets of the colony for fat stock are within easy distances. As it is the intention of the executors to sell the above stock on the day appointed, intending purchasers are invited to inspect the flocks and country prior to the day of sale.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

WARREGO DISTRICT.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

The NARRAN WATER SHEEP STATION,
comprising the blocks of country
NARRAN WATER
BOMANGABAH SOUTH,
situated on the Narran River, and including a portion of the
NARRAN SWAMP,
about 85 miles from WALGETT.

The following stock will be sold with the above, viz.,
8000 SHEEP, more or less.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 5th June next, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact valuable pastoral property, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
Terms at sale.

CROW'S NEST, NORTH SHORE.

For Sale, by order of the Executors of the late
WILLIAM DONNELLY.

BLOCK OF LAND, containing about 2 acres, situated near the Crow's Nest, North Shore, together with DWELLING-HOUSE and sundry other improvements, orchard, &c., well known as the late Mr. DONNELLY'S DAIRY.

Title, unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the executors of the late Mr. William Donnelly to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 14th May next, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of land, containing two acres, situated in the parish of Willoughby (part of Berry's 60 acre grant), bounded on the north by a line 8 chains, commencing at Michael Conner's north-east corner; on the east by a line 2 chains 95 links; on the south by a line 8 chains, and on the west by a line 2 chains 95 links to the commencing corner, upon which said land are erected a dwelling-house, two-stall stable, hay store, and cow-shed, fitted with 17 bails.
This property, which is enclosed on three sides, has been lately under cultivation, and has an orchard of about 70 well-grown fruit trees. It is only 2 miles from the Ferry, and was for many years occupied by the late proprietor as a DAIRY, for which purpose it is admirably adapted.
Terms at sale.

MANEROO DISTRICT,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Preliminary Notice.
For Positive Sale.

The following MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTIES, belonging to WILLIAM BRADLEY, Esq., situated in the Maneroo District, and occupying a large area of the finest sheep country in the colony, viz.:—
COOLRINGDON
DANGELONG, and
MYALLA HEAD STATIONS,
including the undermentioned runs, viz., JILLAMABONG, COOMA, COOTRALANTRA, ISLAND LAKE, TEA TREE, and RIVER STATIONS; also UPPER and LOWER ROCK FLAT, ONE-TREE HILL, TOM GROGGAN, MILADY'S PEAK, COOMA CREEK (cattle station), and ROCKY RANGE.
Together with their valuable improvements, and
51,382 SHEEP, more or less, and
700 CATTLE, more or less.

BIBBENLUKE
and MAFRA HEAD STATIONS,
including the following, viz.—
WANGELLICK, GENNONG, BOCO ROCK, MOUNT PLEASANT, and DOODLE RUNS, together with their numerous improvements, and
37,485 SHEEP, more or less, and
500 CATTLE, more or less.
Terms, liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from WILLIAM BRADLEY, Esq., of LINDSAY, DARLING POINT, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of June next, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent and valuable pastoral properties, full particulars of which, with classification of the flocks and complete details of the extensive improvements, will be published in a few days.

MONDAY, 7th May.

WIVENHOE.
That celebrated beautifully situated COUNTRY SEAT, near Camden, together with the whole of the WIVENHOE ESTATE, including the valuable and extensive Vineyard, Orchard, and about 900 ACRES of Land on the NEPEAN RIVER, adjoining KIRKHAM, the estate of J. OXLEY, Esq., and CAMDEN PARK, the seat of Sir W. MACARTHUR.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
THE WIVENHOE ESTATE,
NEPEAN RIVER, CAMDEN,
About 8 miles from the
CAMPBELLTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
The ESTATE comprises about 900 ACRES, with nearly a MILE FRONTAGE to the RIVER, about 150 acres consisting of RICH ALLUVIAL SOIL, the residue well grassed undulating land, a BEAUTIFUL PARK DOMAIN, dotted with clumps of timber, and commanding from the rising grounds that well-known CHARMING SCENERY for which the Camden district is so famous.
At the entrance to the Park is a neat LODGE, from which there is a fine carriage drive, which leads to
WIVENHOE HOUSE.

This commodious FAMILY MANSION contains the following accommodation on the GROUND FLOOR:—
A spacious hall, 9 feet wide, entered from a tastefully designed portico.
Drawing-room, 26 x 18
Dining-room, 26½ x 16
Breakfast-room, 17½ x 13
Library, 18 x 17½.
Butler's pantry, store, and a range of domestic offices, comprising kitchen, laundry, ironing-room, scullery, and servants' room.
On THE UPPER FLOOR, are
Bedroom, 18½ x 16, with dressing-room
Ditto, 18 x 14½
Ditto, 18 x 17½
Ditto, 17½ x 13, with dressing-room
Ditto, 18 x 11
Ditto, 14 x 9, leading into a balcony over the porch.
ON THE BASEMENT are the celebrated WIVENHOE WINE CELLARS, extending under the whole of the main building. The cellars are of immense strength and thickness, 9 feet in height, and were especially built for their present use, being capable of storing a very large quantity of wine.
WIVENHOE HOUSE is the very beau ideal of a
GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE.
It is tastefully designed, and elegantly finished in the best style of workmanship. The interior woodwork is very superior, the skirting boards, architraves, doors, windows, &c., are elaborate and massive, and were made from cedar specially selected at a considerable cost by the builder. The glazing in the principal rooms is of plate-glass, and the whole is completed in a manner unsurpassed by any other house in the colonies.
Surrounding the house is the garden, orchard, and extensive vineyard; the latter so justly renowned for its wine, of which it is capable of yielding about
2000 GALLONS ANNUALLY.
It covers several acres, and from the peculiar nature of the soil the grapes produce a wine which has always ranked first-class, and realised the highest prices in the market.

☞ RICHARDSON and WRENCH beg to assure capitalists and others, that this beautifully situated and highly improved country seat is not brought forward to test the market, but WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD on the above date.
Terms at sale.

Capital City Investment.

GEORGE-STREET,
BRICKFIELD-HILL,
HAYMARKET.

SHOP AND DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 760, George-street, Brickfield-hill, between the COMMERCIAL BANK and Stores and Offices of Mr. JOHN BARLOW.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 14th May, at 11 o'clock,
Those well situated valuable business premises, No. 760, George-street, Haymarket, adjoining the southern branch of the Commercial Bank, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
Terms, liberal.

ALPACAS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

(WITHOUT RESERVE.)

By order of the GOVERNMENT of NEW SOUTH WALES.

The whole of the flock of
ALPACAS AND LLAMAS,
Now depasturing under the superintendence of E. Hayton, Esq., at WINGELLO PARK, on the GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD, about equidistant between the Towns of
BERRIMA AND GOULBURN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the HON. J. B. WILSON, MINISTER FOR LANDS, to sell by public auction, without reserve, at Wingello Park, on FRIDAY, the 29th June next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the Government flock of alpacas and llamas, in lots from 3 to 5 each. Full particulars of the flock will be published in a few days.
Terms, cash.

ELGIN DOWNS,
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

For Positive SALE on the 4th July next, unless previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be given.

MR. TREBECK has received instructions to sell by auction, on the 4th July next,
The above very fine station, comprising 400 square miles of some of the finest sheep country in Queensland, adjoining and chiefly EQUAL TO THE VERY BEST PEAK DOWNS STATIONS.
There are fine undulating open downs abounding with the most fattening grasses and herbage, and the whole is permanently and abundantly watered by the river Belyando and tributary creeks.
It is distant 190 miles from Broadsound, 80 from Peak Downs Gold-fields and Copper Mines, and 280 from Rockhampton.
The improvements are good, and comprise a neat cottage, woolshed, and other necessary buildings for conducting a station economically and profitably.
It is offered with the following sheep:—
1325 ewe hoggetts
1050 maiden ewes
4650 mixed ewes, 2 years and upwards, all sound
1325 wether hoggetts
1000 1 and 2 year old wethers
150 rams.

9500 total—first-class highly bred sheep.
Two thousand ewes are now lambing.
The grazing capabilities are estimated at 80,000 sheep, besides cattle.
Stores, working bullocks, horses, rolling plant, &c., to be taken at valuation.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

This fine station is on Western Waters, and in a very healthy district for sheep. Mr. Trebeck invites intending purchasers to inspect it, and directs their attention to the very small quantity of stock offered, compared with the large number the run is capable of carrying, whilst its proximity to the markets of the Peak Downs Gold-fields and Copper Mines points it out as one of the most valuable stations in Queensland.
For further particulars apply to P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Auctioneer and Broker, 60, Margaret-street.

THE LARA STATION,
District of BURKE,
GULF OF CARPENTARIA.

For Positive and Unreserved SALE, to close a Partnership.

MR. TREBECK has received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th July,
The above magnificent station, comprising 700 square miles, ALL AVAILABLE, of first-class sheep country, fine open downs, abounding with the large Murrumbidgee saltbush, and the best and most fattening grasses and herbage. It is well and PERMANENTLY watered by 75 miles frontage to the Flinders, and 30 miles to the Cloncurry. It is distant only 160 miles from Burke town, Gulf of Carpentaria, where large stores are already erected, and to which there are now several regular traders, and only 80 to the head of the navigation of the Flinders, and is held under the usual 19 years lease from the Queensland Government.
It will be sold with only
7000 SHEEP,
more or less, all sound, young, and in good condition, whilst its grazing capabilities are estimated at 140,000 in all seasons. The improvements consist of a cottage, woolshed, and all other necessary improvements.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

☞ This very fine tract of country was the first selection on the Flinders, and was taken up by Mr. Henning, an experienced judge, when the whole of that fine district was open for him to choose from.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF FATTENING COUNTRY ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE BUNDEMAR CREEK, ADMITTED TO BE THE PICK OF THAT LOCALITY, SITUATED 40 MILES BELOW DUBBO, ON THE MACQUARIE RIVER, and adjoining the well-known stations of Messrs. BROCKLEHURST, GEORGE SMITH, and JOSEPHSON and OAKES, and near to Mr. EDWARD FLOOD'S celebrated CALF-PEN RUNS.
With BUNDEMAR will be sold
1000 HEAD OF CHOICE WELL-BRED CATTLE (more or less).

TERMS.—One-third cash; residue by approved bills at six and twelve months, dated from day of sale, with bank discount added, secured on the property.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions from Major Lowe, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of May, at 11 o'clock,
THAT SPLENDID FATTENING STATION, known as
BUNDEMAR CREEK,
watered by the Bundemar.
This station was the first selection on that creek, and has been in the possession of the present owner's family since its first occupation. It is acknowledged by competent judges to be one of the MOST FATTENING STATIONS in the WESTERN DISTRICT, and is PERMANENTLY WATERED.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise a three-roomed cottage, kitchen, paddock, stockyard, with all the latest improvements for spaying and branding, garden, &c., &c.
THE STOCK consists of 1000 HEAD OF CHOICE WELL-BRED CATTLE, more or less, of the well known ML brand, which will be mustered and delivered.

*** Stores, stock horses, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ To any one on the look out for a choice fattening station within easy distance of market, the present is an opportunity which seldom offers of securing a really first-class remunerative investment.

FRANKLIN-PLACE, GLEBE.

TWO BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May,
Those two brick-built cottages situate in
FRANKLIN-PLACE, GLEBE,
each containing three rooms with shingled roofs.

☞ These houses are nearly opposite to Mr. P. HANRATTY'S, and are well known as the property of Mr. Farrell—they are now occupied by Mrs. Patins and Mr. Ulick, and with a little repair might be made a very SNUG FREEHOLD.

QUEENSLAND.
DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS.

That Choice Pastoral Property.
COORORA,
situate on Parree Moolan Creek, together with 16,000 more or less FIRST-CLASS SHEEP.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 29th May,
That first-class pastoral property COOROORA, situate on Parree Moolan Creek, a tributary of the Moonie River, in the district of Darling Downs.
The run consists of 4 blocks of country, containing about 70,000 ACRES of the finest grazing land, abounding in myall and saltbush, and is
ABUNDANTLY WATERED,
a proof of which is that even in the present trying season the sheep have not suffered in the least.
Cooroora is distant about 100 miles from Dalby terminus, and a weekly mail passes the homestead.
The improvements comprise:—
Dwelling-house, kitchen, store, huts, woolshed, paddock, stockyard, dog-proof sheep yards, hurdles, sheep station huts, overseer's house,—indeed, all that is requisite for the convenient working of the station.
With Cooroora will be sold—
4550, more or less, wethers, 1½ to 6 years
2000, ditto, weaners
7200, ditto, ewes, 1½ year and upwards
2150, ditto, weaners
100, ditto, rams

16,000, more or less, sheep.

*** Stores, tools, utensils, horses, drays, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.

☞ The attention of those interested in pastoral properties is especially directed to this property, now in the market for BONA FIDE SALE; and as ample time is allowed for inspection, which is particularly invited, it is hoped that the present opportunity of securing a really good Darling Downs Run will not be lost.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

203-ACRE FARM, BEGA
175-ACRE 2-ROOD FARM, BEGA
2-ROOD ALLOTMENT, TOWN OF DENISON.

Title, unquestionable.—Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 30th May,
The following valuable properties, at Bega and Denison Town:—
FIRSTLY.—All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 203 ACRES, more or less, being portion No. 23, and being the land proclaimed as lot 7 on 5th October, 1857, and selected by John M'Gregor, jun.
SECONDLY.—All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 175 ACRES 2 ROODS, more or less, being portion No. 61, and being the land proclaimed as lot 15 on 5th October, 1857, and selected by John M'Gregor, jun.
* This land has frontage to the Bega River.
THIRDLY.—All that allotment of land containing by admeasurement 2 ROODS, more or less, part of Denison, town of Denison, being allotment No. 5, of section No. 8, bounded on the north-east by Russell-street, and on the north-west by Lynch-street.
* The above valuable freehold, together with the improvements thereon, will be more fully described in a future advertisement.

BUCKHURST.

That very beautiful Family Residence, together with the Shrubbery, Garden, &c., in all about 6 ACRES, with extensive FRONTAGE TO THE WATERS of DOUBLE BAY.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, May 30,
The residue of a ninety-nine years' lease of that very beautiful property, known as
BUCKHURST.
THE HOUSE, which is built in the style of the ITALIAN VILLA, is a handsome stone edifice, with slated roof, and has the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR.—Front and back verandahs, entrance hall, large double drawing-room and dining-room; connected with this portion of the house, by a back hall, are two kitchens and scullery, pantry, store room, large wine room or cellary, and larder, &c.
FIRST FLOOR.—Large balcony, commanding most extensive view, seven spacious bedrooms, dressing-room, and linen closet; also a large sleeping apartment for servants.
Detached there is an extensive range of stabling, comprising a double coach-house, harness-room, and four-stall stable, with two servants' apartments, and a large hay loft over all. A most substantial stone building, with slated roof.
There is a large underground tank which collects the water from the roof, and to which is attached a force pump, &c., for supplying the kitchen and scullery; in addition to which water is laid on from the Point Piper Estate Reservoir, which supplies the upper portion of the house.
The house is a most substantial edifice, finished throughout in the best style, the principal rooms being painted or papered, and fitted with handsome marble mantelpieces, register stoves, and cornices, &c. The joiners' work is of the very best, and is chiefly finished off in imitation maple. The larger bedrooms have also stoves and chimney-pieces, &c.
At the rear of the stabling is the poultry yard, with fowl-house and other outbuildings. There is a gardener's cottage—a weatherboard building with shingle roof—containing four rooms, with loft over, and kitchen at the rear. Close to the cottage is a very fine well, never yet known to fail; also cowhouse and other improvements.
Both in front and rear of the house are handsome lawns, bordered by the flower garden, shrubbery, &c. There is also a very good garden, stocked with vegetables, and some choice fruit trees and vines.
Capital bathing House and jetty.
The grounds, in all, rather more than SIX ACRES, slope beautifully towards the waters of Double Bay, while the South Head Road forms the eastern boundary. The whole is most substantially enclosed.
☞ Buckhurst is surrounded by some of the finest properties in the neighbourhood of Sydney, among which are Woollahra, the seat of Sir DANIEL COOPER; Cranbrook, the property of Hon. ROBERT TOWNS, M.L.C.; and several other delightful residences.
It is without doubt one of the most perfect family houses in the colony, replete with every possible convenience and comfort, and in point of situation cannot be surpassed. It was especially built for a residence for the present proprietor, and will be found in every respect a first-class property.
*** As the lands of Buckhurst have a very large extent of water frontage, as also to the South Head Road, there is ample space for the erection, on very beautiful sites, of several other first-class houses, a point well worthy of note by intending purchasers.

THE PRINCELY ESTATE OF FLEURS,

Situate upon South Creek, near the flourishing Town of St. Mary's, and comprising
1840 ACRES of THE BEST LAND IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.
distant only about
4 MILES FROM THE SOUTH CREEK RAILWAY STATION.

Terms: One-third Cash; the residue may remain secured on the property for a term of years, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

TITLE unquestionable.—Quit rents redeemed.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, JOHN SAVERY RODD, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above truly valuable property.
FLEURS, as just stated, is situated on South Creek at the junction of Kemp's Creek, and occupies the whole of the luxuriant valley which there spreads out in all the beauty of park and cultivation land. 1573 acres out of the 1823 have been cleared and stumped, save and except the ornamental clumps which in exquisite taste have been left to give additional beauty to the scene; the remaining 250 acres have been all under cultivation. The whole of the
LAND IS OF THE RICHEST DESCRIPTION,
and indeed very nearly the whole of the Estate might, if required, be brought under cultivation. A reference to the plan will show intending purchasers the immense extent of fencing, as well as
THE VERY LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER FRONTAGE
to South Creek and Kemp's Creek, the latter flowing through the centre of the property, clearly illustrating to what admirable advantage
THE ESTATE MIGHT BE SUBDIVIDED.
The proximity to a Railway Station (distant only about 4 miles), brings it
WITHIN A COUPLE OF HOURS' DRIVE OF SYDNEY,
with the great additional advantage of being able to transmit
ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE TO MARKET BY TRAIN.
A very handsome rental might be secured by subletting a portion of the property, leaving the bulk of the Estate, including the family residence, vineyard, and principal cultivation lands untouched.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are perhaps as extensive and complete as any in the county, and are as follows: a capital stone dwelling-house, built in the style of the Indian bungalow, with deep verandah on two sides, containing drawing and dining rooms, eight bedrooms, pantry, &c.; detached kitchen and scullery built of brick and connected by covered way. The rooms are lofty, well ventilated, and finished in good style. Within a short distance, at the rear of the house, is a
RANGE OF STONE BUILDINGS,
containing a splendid underground dairy, fitted with stone milk troughs, stone shelves, table, &c.; a large store, with counter, bins, drawers, &c.; meat store, with stone salting table, &c.; also a harness room, a still room, and wine room, with cellar underneath. Still farther at the rear is
A THIRD RANGE OF BUILDINGS,
built of brick, and subdivided into large wine house, four-stall stable, double coachhouse and harness room on the ground floor, with close floored granary over the whole. At each end of this range are loose boxes for entires. The other out-offices comprise a stable for stud horses, with groom's room, and several small cottages for farm servants. There are also stock and milking yards, thrashing yard, with hay-shed, &c.
A VINEYARD, GARDEN, SHRUBBERY, AND LAWN,
in all about 15 acres are enclosed with the house. The vines and trees are in full bearing, and the vineyard is capable of almost any extension, as the land is admirably adapted for the growth of the vine.

☞ In soliciting the attention of the public of the Australian Colonies to this very beautiful property, MORT and CO. are directed to inform them that it is in the market for bona-fide sale, as the proprietor is desirous of going to England. Many thousands of pounds would not cover the cost of the improvements upon it.
The estate, as will be observed by the plan, has been subdivided into 13 lots, but it will be sold in one lot, lest the subdivision might interfere with the wants of a particular class of purchasers. At the same time this subdivision shows the great capabilities of the property.
The locality is excellent, being in the midst of some of the best estates in the county. The house is very beautifully situated, and commands on all sides extensive and remarkably pretty views of the surrounding country. As a homestead for parties with stations in the interior, it not only offers all the luxuries of a comfortable home, but the additional advantages of enabling the proprietor to retain his fat stock upon the excellent pastures afforded by the estate, and so realise the highest prices for them by watching the turn of the market.
PLAN on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where also the fullest particulars may be learned.

WAGGA WAGGA.

For Positive Sale.
In consequence of the retirement from business of the present proprietor,
A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL,
Standing on two acres (more or less) of ground
Situated in
BAYLIS-STREET, NEWTOWN, Wagga Wagga,
And well known as
WHITEHAND'S ROYAL HOTEL.

Title Unquestionable.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

MR. G. FORSYTH has received instructions from Mr. Whitehand to sell by public auction, on the premises, at half-past 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 1st day of May next (unless previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be given),
Those very superior premises known as Whitehand's Royal Hotel, standing on two acres (more or less) of ground, and situated in the most thriving part of the rapidly-rising town of Wagga Wagga.
THE HOTEL
is a spacious brick building of two stories, fitted with all the latest improvements, built of the best materials, and contains large bar, 18 x 20, tap room, 4 parlours, 18 bedrooms, ball room, 40 x 18, billiard room, large kitchen, with servants' room attached, store rooms, butler's pantry, laundry, roomy cellars, and all appliances necessary for carrying on a large and lucrative business.
THE PARLOURS
are roomy and are entirely divided from the bar portion of the building, and enable the proprietor to provide apartments for customers equal to those of a private residence.
THE BEDROOMS
are large, high pitched, and well ventilated, and those in the front portion of the house open on to a covered balcony and are approached by private staircases.
THE BAR
is fitted with modern improvements, and is at present doing one of the largest trades in town.
THE HOUSE
is pleasantly situated in a large garden, which is now in full bearing, the greater part being trenched and planted with the choicest shrubs and fruit trees, and is tastefully laid out as a flower and kitchen garden.
THE OUT-BUILDINGS
consist of three closets, six-stall stable, six loose boxes, large shed for bush horses, coach-houses, outside stores, poultry yard and houses, piggeries, and every convenience requisite for a large hotel.
IN THE YARD
is a never-failing well of water. The whole premises are fenced in with a substantial paling fence fitted with gates, and the gardens and yards are all subdivided by paling fences, and there is a spacious verandah all round the house.

The auctioneer would wish to invite special attention to this property. The opportunity of securing so very complete an establishment is very rare, and to parties desirous of entering business in one of the most rapidly rising towns in the colonies, so golden a chance should not be lost, the more especially as the whole of the building has been erected within the last five years and under the personal superintendence of the present proprietor, who has successfully carried on business for the last four years. Possession can be given at any time after sale. The furniture of the house (which is of the best description) will be sold at valuation, and the stock (consisting of the choicest goods) and utensils of trade will be sold at invoice price, with carriage added.
In conclusion, the auctioneer would invite the inspection of capitalists, publicans, and others to this very desirable investment, feeling assured that they will find everything strictly in accordance with this advertisement, which but too feebly displays the true merits of WHITEHAND'S ROYAL HOTEL; and as the property must positively be sold by public auction on the day named, unless previously disposed of, intending purchasers will do well to make an early inspection. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. CHURCH, BROTHERS, Wynyard-square, Sydney; Messrs. KAYE, BUTCHART, and CO., Melbourne, Deniliquin, and Sandhurst; or Mr. GEORGE FORSYTH, Wagga Wagga.

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, NEWTOWN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The handsome and substantial brick building known as the School of Arts, Newtown, erected on a large block of land fronting the main road, with side frontage to Australia-street, near to the Railway bridge, one of the best business spots in the town.

The building is well adapted for the purposes originally designed, but would answer well for Municipal Chambers, or Town-hall, Assembly Rooms, Dancing Academy, or such like purposes.

Terms at sale.

BUSINESS PREMISES IN THE TOWN OF MARYBOROUGH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

T. W. BOWDEN is favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th of May, at 11 o'clock, valuable premises in Adelaide-street,
The whole of those [illegible] Maryborough, for some time past in the town of Maryborough, Messrs. Douser and Purser, store-keepers, auctioneers, and commission agents.
The site consists of lots 3 and 4 of section 82, in the Government plan, and are held by grant from the Crown by purchase. Contents—Half-an-acre, frontage to Adelaide-street 132 feet by a depth of 165 feet, all securely enclosed.
The improvements consist of a general retail store, 36 x 20 feet; a produce store, 48 x 25 feet; a saddle room for harness and saddles; saddlers' workshop; office, two sitting-rooms, two bedrooms, storeroom, and pantry. Verandahs in front of all the buildings, and nearly to all at the rear.
Detached from the main building is a store, 32 x 22 feet, and a kitchen, with servants' rooms, verandah on two sides. A circular reservoir or tank, 9 x 13 feet, is close to the kitchen. Garden behind.
The buildings are erected of colonial hardwood, partly brick-nogged within, all built in a substantial manner; the roofs covered with hardwood shingles; walls average 10 feet in height. The rooms between the two stories are occupied as the dwelling of Mr. J. Douser, who will show the premises.
☞ The situation is admitted to be one of the most desirable for trade in the town.
The new proprietors may have early possession, and thus secure the benefit of a good connection long enjoyed by the present occupiers.
Observe! Sale absolute. Title, short and clear.

In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN MORRIS, Senior, Sutton Forest, Farmer.

JAMES POWELL has received instructions from R. H. Semipll, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, at the residence of the above-named insolvent,
9 head of fine powerful horses, three of which are broken to harness, and in good condition; one good strong horse, dray, and harness. Also, one plough.
Terms, cash.

VALUABLE FATTENING STATIONS,
Known as
THE PROPERTY OF REGINALD H. THOROLD,
Esq., having an extensive frontage to the
BOKARA AND BREE RIVERS,
District of Warrego,
NEW SOUTH WALES,
Bounded by the Pastoral Properties of Messrs. L. P. Doyle, Forrester, Hungerford, and others, and comprising the following blocks:—
COWGA, TERIABOLA, BIG BEND, WARRAMPOOL, YAMBOOR, BACK TERIABOLA, AND BUNGINDEAR, commanding a Frontage of 10 miles to the East Bank of the Bokara River, 20 miles to the West Bank of the Bokara River, and about 12 miles to the Bree River.

THE RUNS ARE WELL WATERED.

The COUNTRY is of the RICHEST FATTENING DESCRIPTION—may be fairly stated equal to any, perhaps not to be surpassed, in the colony.

With these Runs will be sold
3000 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less, a mixed herd, to be taken and at book muster, and
2214 MIXED SHEEP, more or less.

Stores, Stock Horses, Dray, Working Gear, and Sundries to be taken at a valuation.

Terms, equal to cash.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from Reginald H. Thorold, Esq. (by his attorneys, Messrs. Pilcher and White), to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, TUESDAY, 22nd May, 1866, at 12 o'clock.
The extensive PASTORAL PROPERTY, known as
"THOROLD'S,"
comprising
SEVEN BLOCKS OF FIRST-CLASS FATTENING COUNTRY,
adapted for depasturing cattle or sheep.
The last named may be run in flocks of two to three thousand.
The GRAZING CAPABILITIES are estimated at 6000 head of cattle.
With this large area of rich country, so very lightly stocked, will be sold
3000 HEAD OF CATTLE
(more or less),
a mixed herd, to be taken at book muster.
Also,
2214 MIXED SHEEP,
Comprising—
976 (more or less) aged ewes
200 (more or less) weaners
519 (more or less) ewes, about one year old
519 (more or less) wethers, about one year old.

2214 (more or less).
STORES, STOCK HORSES, DRAY, WORKING GEAR, and SUNDRIES, to be taken at a valuation.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of cottage, containing four rooms, with verandah, store, kitchen, cellar, stock-yards, out-station huts, sheepyards, &c., &c.
The RUNS are WELL WATERED, having an unusually extensive river frontage, and being otherwise intersected by numerous watercourses.

The Auctioneers beg to point out that this property offers unusual inducements to purchasers, being in one of our best fattening districts, and very lightly stocked; while excellent prices can be obtained on the run for fat stock for the Victorian markets.
The property will be offered for positive sale, in consequence of the owner having determined to remain in Europe.
Intending purchasers will be allowed to inspect the runs and stock upon making application to the overseer in charge.
Inspection is particularly invited.

ROCKHAMPTON.

QUEENSLAND.

Near BANANA TOWNSHIP,
DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

FOR SALE to the highest bidder, by auction, by consent of all the parties interested in this Fine Station Property,
KOOINGAL,
with 18,802 excellent SHEEP,
situate within 27 miles of the township of Banana, and only 120 miles from Rockhampton, in the immediate vicinity of those fine sheep stations known as Kianga, the property of Mrs. Macnab; Walloon, the property of the Messrs. Ferguson; Prairie, the property of Messrs. Morton and Bonar; and Rawbelle, the property of Messrs. M'Lean and Beit.

W. REA and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Denham-street, Rockhampton, on MONDAY, the 7th May next, at 12 o'clock,
That undeniably first-class sheep station, known as
KOOINGAL,
comprising the blocks of country known as
PROSPECT, TIAMBY, EAST PROSPECT, NORTH PRAIRIE, SOUTH PRAIRIE, and BELMONT, No. 1.
With the run will be sold the following excellent sheep—
EWES.—2083 (more or less), 1½ years
1196 ditto, 2½ ditto
1148 ditto, 3½ ditto
2314 ditto, 4½ to 5½ ditto
1256 ditto, aged
2430 ditto, female weaners.

10,427
8269 ditto, wethers of all ages
106 ditto, rams.

18,802, more or less.

Warranted free from all contagious diseases.
The improvements are very complete, including three good houses of four rooms each, out-offices, woolshed, lever press, eight out-stations, &c.
*** The grasses and herbage on this station are admirably suited to sheep. In proof of the soundness both of the sheep and the country, it is only necessary to mention that when in November, 1862, the run was bought, the number of sheep paid for was 9300 and 2500 lambs; of these only 5700 were full-grown ewes—the result now shows 21,600—that is, 2800 have been sold off, and 18,800 remain; none have been put on the station, and of those sold more than half were ewes sold the first season after purchase of station.
These are some of the evidences that the run now about being put up to competition possesses the best claims that a station can have for ensuring, when decently managed, as certain an amount of profitable results as any pastoral investment can show, combining all the elements that go to ensure a station property's success, namely—complete improvements—undeniable sheep country—nearness to port—and good sound sheep.
For terms of payment and all further particulars apply at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

QUEENSLAND.
ROCKHAMPTON.

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That undeniably first-class sheep station, known as
KOOINGAL,
with 18,802 excellent sheep, adjoining Mrs. M'Nab's celebrated station of KIANGA, near the township of BANANA.
For details see Saturday's paper.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.
LYSTER'S ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
Conductor and composer Mr. George Loder
Under the patronage of his Excellency Sir JOHN YOUNG, Bart., K.C.B., G.C.M.G., and Lady YOUNG.
LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON.

THIS EVENING, April 28,
Command night, on which occasion his Royal Highness the Prince de Condé will occupy the viceregal box, to witness Wallace's Grand Opera,
MARITANA.
King of Spain .... Mr. J. E. Kitts
Don Cæsar .... Mr. Henry Squires
Don Jose .... Mr. Henry Wharton
Lazarillo .... Miss Georgia Hodson
Marquis .... Mr. W. Lloyd
Captain of the Guard .... Mr. Ramsden
Marchioness .... Mrs. Ada King
Maritana .... Mdme. Lucy Escott.

MONDAY EVENING, April 30,
GRAND AMATEUR PERFORMANCE,
by the Officers and Men of H.M.S. Esk, for the benefit of the Industrial Schools, under the Patronage of his Excellency the Governor, and Lady Young, Captain Luce, R.N., and the Ladies of the Committee, who have signified their intention of being present.

NOTICE.
Subscribers will please give up their tickets this evening.

Doors open at 7.30; overture at 8 precisely.
Carriages may be ordered for 11 o'clock. Set down with horses' heads towards Hunter-street; take up towards King-street.

NEW ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Sole Lessee .... Mr. R. Tolano.
UPPER CIRCLE, ONE SHILLING.
THIS EVENING, Saturday, April 28.
SPLENDID SUCCESS
of the
LENTON TROUPE,
and the great
DRAMATIC STAR COMPANY!
The entertainments will commence with Buckstone's beautiful Drama, in 2 acts, entitled,
THE WRECK ASHORE.
CRYSTAL PALACE ACTS,
by the wonderful Lenton Troupe. The two clowns by those talented youths, Masters Frank and John Lenton.
THE ROCK HARMONICON,
introducing several operatic gems and favourite airs of our native land, Mr. Horatio Nelson.
FOUR ACROBATS
in their grand classical groupings and daring feats, as performed by them in London, by the express command of her Majesty Queen Victoria—Messrs. Thomas, George, and John Ridgeway, and Leon Samwells.
WONDERFUL BENDING ACT,
Master Herbert Saelton.
LA PERCHE EQUIPOISE,
Mr. Thomas Lenton and Master Frank Lenton, the youngest perche artist in the world.
EDUCATED MONKEYS,
pronounced by the people of N. S. W. to be the most extraordinary instance of intellect ever witnessed. Introduced and trained by Signor FERRARI.
Mr. GEORGE RIDGWAY,
Champion of the World, in his terrific Flying Trapeze Act.
Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Pit, 2s; Gallery, 6d.

SYDNEY TONIC SOL FA ASSOCIATION.—The Quarterly CONCERT will be given in the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, 30th April, under the patronage of the
MINISTRY:
The Hon. James Martin, Attorney-General and Premier
The Hon. Henry Parkes, Colonial Secretary
The Hon. Geoffrey Eagar, Colonial Treasurer
The Hon. J. B. Wilson, Secretary for Lands
The Hon. James Byrnes, Secretary for Public Works
The Hon. R. M. Isaacs, Solicitor-General
The Hon. Joseph Docker, Postmaster-General.
The ORCHESTRA, which will be complete in all respects, will consist of members of ST. MARY'S CHORAL SOCIETY (who have kindly consented to give their valuable services on this occasion), assisted by several well-known professionals and amateurs.
The numerous chorus of the society will be augmented by a band of thirty children, who will sing the celebrated duel in the cantata.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Selections from the Music of Sir HENRY R. BISHOP.
Solo and Chorus—"Now Tramp o'er Moss and Fell."
Song—"A Soldier's Gratitude."
Madrigal—"Come o'er the Brook."
Ballad—"Home, Sweet Home."
Serenade—"Oh, by Rivers."
Ballad—"The Bloom is on the Rye."
Glee—"The Chough and Crow."
An Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II.
UNDER THE HOLLY.
An original Cantata Words written by ROBERT P. WHITWORTH, music composed by JAMES C. FISHER. With FULL ORCHESTRAL ACCOMPANIMENTS, arranged expressly for this occasion by W. J. CORDNER, Esq.
Chorus and solo—"'Tis happy Christmas morning."
Recitative and song—"The Land of Gold."
Solo, and chorus—"Heaven guard the lover."
Recitative and ballad—"Beneath the snow."
Ballad—"I've waited and watched."
Recitative and aria—(accompanied by chorus)—"The Winter Wind"
Quartet—"Christmas clad in robes of snow."
Solo and chorus—"The holly branch hangs on the wall."
Song and chorus—"The Yule Log."
Recitative and romanza—"Fair as false."
Ballad—"I mourned thee dead."

FINALE.
Chorus—"Joy and Gladness."
Duet—"As o'er the waters speeds the bark."
Chorus—"Hark, 'midst the laugh and festive song."
Carol—"God rest you, merry gentlemen."
Chorus—"List, to the song of children."
Chorus—"Oh, Christmas is a happy time."
Final Chorus—"Joyful Christmas bells are ringing."

Conductor—Mr. J. C. FISHER.
Accompanyist—Mr. W. J. CORDNER.

Copies of the Libretto of the Cantata, and of the song, "the Land of Gold," may be obtained in the Hall.
Doors open at half-past seven. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission: Reserved Seats (York-street entrance), 3s. Body of the Hall and Gallery (Clarence-street entrance), 2s.
Tickets, programmes, and librettos of the "cantata" may be obtained from Messrs. Elvy and Co., Reading and Wellbank, and Mr. M'Mahon, George-street; L. Moss, Hunter-street; Mr. Cole, bookseller, King and George streets; W. Moffitt, Pitt-street; and Mrs. Muspratt, bookseller, William-street.
DAVID M. SMITH, Junior, Hon. Sec.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given in St. Barnabas' Schoolroom, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 1st, under the distinguished patronage of Sir JOHN and Lady YOUNG.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Voluntary, harmonium—Messiah.
2. Chorus—And the glory—Messiah.
3. } Recitative, bass—For behold darkness—Messiah.
4. } Aria—The people that walked—Messiah.
5. Chorus—For unto us—Messiah.
6. Solo, soprano—Hear ye, Israel—Elijah
MADAME F. HARRIS.
7. Chorus—He sent a thick darkness—Israel in Egypt.
8. Chorus—He smote all the firstborn—Israel in Egypt.
9. Solo, harp
MR. COBLEY.
10. Chorale—Look up to God—Hauptmann.
11. Anthem—Sing, O heavens—Kent.
12. Chorale—O God, Thy goodness—Beethoven.
13. Evening Service—Magnificat—Arnold.
14. Chorus—Worthy is the Lamb—Messiah.
Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II.
1. Glee, Orpheus—Soldier's love—Kucken.
2. Song—Village blacksmith—Weiss
MR. BANNISTER.
3. Solo, piano, serenade—Don Pasquale—Boulanger
MR. STANLEY.
4. Madrigal—Flora gave me fairest flowers—Wilbye.
5. Song—La donna che a amante—Cimarosa
MADAME F. HARRIS.
6. Solo, harp, fantasia
MR. COBLEY.
7. Duet—Avon's flowing stream—Glover.
8. Song—Nil desperandum—Blockley
MR. BANNISTER.
9. Solo, flute—Guillaume Tell—Clinton.
10. Song—Hope's gentle whisper—Fesca
MR. STANLEY.
11. Chorus—Bells of eve—Kreutzer.
12. Song—Good bye, sweetheart—Hatton.
13. Soldier's chorus—Faust—Gounod.
God save the Queen.
To commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets of admission, 2s each; reserved seats, 3s; can be obtained at Mrs. BARNETT'S, Parramatta-street; or of any of the choir.
Proceeds in aid of the School Building Fund.
Mr. W. STANLEY, Director and Conductor.

ST. BENEDICT'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—Grand EXCURSION by Rail to Menangle on QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24th May. The committee have made arrangements for all kinds of of athletic sports, and a splendid band has been engaged.
V. J. ELLERY, Hon. Sec.

ST. MARY'S CHORAL SOCIETY.
A CONCERT will be given on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, 2nd May, in the Hall of St. Mary's Seminary, in aid of the Building Fund of the NEWTOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Symphony in C (Andante)—Orchestra .... Mozart
"Gloria in Excelsis" (1st part) .... Mozart's 12th mass
Solo and Chorus, "Agnus Dei" .... Mozart's 1st mass
Motett, "Domine Deus" .... Bauer
Solo, "——————"—Contralto
Quartett, "Benedictus" .... Weber
Solo, "Ave verum"—Mr. G. F. Jackson .... Mozart
Motett, "O Jesu mi" .... Hauphmann
Solo, "Totus in corde langueo"—Mrs Cordner .. Bauer
Solo and Chorus, "Laudate" .... Zingarelli.
PART II.
Symphony in C (Finale)—Orchestra .... Mozart
Ballad, "Savourneen Dheelish"—Contralto
Chorus, "I'd mourn the hopes" (arranged by W. J. Cordner)
Ballad, "My pretty Jane"—Mr. G. F. Jackson .. Bishop
Solo Violin—6th air—Gentleman Amateur .... De Beriot
Song .... Mrs. Cordner
Part Song, "The Shepherd's Song" .... T. Brewer
Solo, "Alas! those chimes"—Mezzo-soprano .... Wallace
Song, "The Star and Waterlily"—Baritone .... Linley
Solo, "Scenes that are brightest"—Soprano .... Wallace
Chorus (Precioso) .... Weber.
Conductor .... Mr. W. J. Cordner.

Tickets, 2s 6d each; to be had of Messrs P. Freehill, M. M'Mahon, J. J. Moore, E. F. Flanagan, George-street; J. Pearson, W. Brady, Market-street; P. Mulroney, South Head Road; C. St. Julian, Enmore; E. Raper, Newtown; E. Campbell, Cook's River; J. Maloney, Camperdown; and at the Clerk's Office, St. Mary's Cathedral.

ALBERT CLUB BALL,
to be held at the Exchange,
on
WEDNESDAY, 6th June.
GENERAL COMMITTEE.

T. Armitage, Esq.	W. H. Holborow, Esq.
W. M. Alderson, Esq.	The Hon. R. M. Isaacs, M.P.
T. Alderson, Esq.	G. J. Illidge, Esq.
J. J. Calvert, Esq.	George Knox, Esq.
S. Cohen, Esq.	T. Keddie, Esq.
W. C. Curtis, Esq.	J. M. Leigh, Esq.
G. Curtis, Esq.	D. Melhado, Esq.
F. H. Dangar, Esq.	F. Macnab, Esq.
J. Dawson, Esq.	George Osborne, Esq.
H. Deane, Esq.	A. L. Park, Esq.
Captain Eastwood	R. P. Raymond, Esq.
J. Fotheringham, Esq.	Lieut.-Colonel Richardson
G. H. Gordon, Esq.	P. Waddy, Esq.
Samuel Gordon, Esq.	R. Wyld, Esq.
J. V. Gorman, Esq.	George Yeomans, Esq.
W. R. Hall, Esq.	J. Yeomans, Esq.

The German Band will attend.
Tickets—Gentlemen, 15s; ladies, 10s each (all names to submitted to the committee)—may be obtained from any member of the committee, at Mr. M'Mahon's, 410, George-street, and from
JOHN J. CALVERT, } Hon.
G. H. GORDON, } Secretaries.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
ATHLETIC SPORTS ON THE ALBERT GROUND.
The Committee have determined to close the Cricketing Season on the above date, when a first-class one innings Cricket Match will be played, beginning at 10 o'clock, and the following Programme of Sports will be contested, beginning at 2 o'clock.
PROGRAMME.
1. Youths of 17 and under—hurdle race, 250 yards over four hurdles—1st prize, 2 guineas; 2nd, 1 guinea.
2. Throwing the cricket ball—prize, a silver mounted ball, valued 2 guineas.
3. Gentlemen in banks, merchants' offices, or Civil Service who have never won a race on the Albert Ground—100 yards—1st prize, 2 guineas; 2nd, 1 guinea.
4. The running high jump—prize, 2 guineas.
5. The champion race of the colony, 150 yards—prize, 6 guineas.
6. The sack race of 80 yards, winner of last giving 8 yards start.
7. The walking match of two miles—1st prize, 3 guineas; 2nd, 1 guinea.
8. The HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 440 yards, over eight hurdles—1st prize, 3 guineas; 2nd, 1 guinea.
9. The wheelbarrow race, blindfolded—prize, 2 guineas.
10. Half mile handicap flat race—1st prize, 3 guineas; 2nd, 2 guineas.
Entrances will be received by the Committee, at Tattersall's, on the nights of MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 21st and 22nd of May, between 7 and 9 o'clock; or at any time previous, by sending name and colours to Mr. G. CURTIS, Tattersall's. Entrance fee for Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 2s 6d each; No. 5, 10s 6d; Nos. 8 and 10, 5s; and No. 6, 1s.
For Rules see HERALD or EMPIRE of 23rd April.

MADAME SOHIER'S WAXWORK EXHIBITION,
Nearly opposite the Victoria Theatre.
The most recent additions to this popular and instructive place of amusement are DUNN, the bushranger; BERTRAND, Mr. and Mrs. KINDER, JANE SHORE and the Baker, &c.
The other figures and groups have been re-arranged, and the rooms newly decorated and ornamented in the most recherche style.
An excellent band is in attendance, and will each evening perform a choice selection of music.
Open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Admission, one shilling; children, half-price.

DANCING, TO-NIGHT, at the Prince of Wales Hotel, George-street South. Admission 1s.

DANCING, free, to-night at Pyrmont Bridge Hotel. Respectable females only admitted.

DANCING, Deportment, and Calisthenics. Mrs. C. Read's classes are held at her residence, 75, William-st.

BALMAIN AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.—This Society will give a Performance on TUESDAY, the 1st of May, when the following pieces will be represented:—
A BLIGHTED BEING,
FOUNDED ON FACTS,
and
A REGULAR FIX.
Tickets 3s each, may be had at Messrs. Wilkie, Elvy, and Co., Sydney, and Messrs. Parker and Ramsay, Balmain.
Omnibuses and Ferry Steamer will leave for Sydney after the performance.
W. R. T. PASSMORE, Hon. Secretary.

PARRAMATTA.—The Patrons of the National School, Parramatta, have the pleasure to announce that the Parramatta Amateur Minstrels have kindly consented to give a second CONCERT in aid of the Building Fund of the National School, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of May, in the Red Cow Assembly Rooms, when the patrons hope the laudable exertions of this talented company will be as successful as on the last occasion. Doors open at half-past 7, to commence at 8. Front seats, 3s, back seats, 2s. Tickets may be had at Mr. Mason's, Stationer's Hall; also at Mr. Bergin's, watchmaker, Church-street.

PRINCE CONSORT'S STATUE INAUGURATION.—Instantaneous PHOTOGRAPHS taken during the ceremony by Messrs. MILLIGAN, BROTHERS.
Prices:—Size 12 x 10, mounted on card, 7s 6d each; stereoscopic, 3s 6d each; carte de visite size, 2s each.
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